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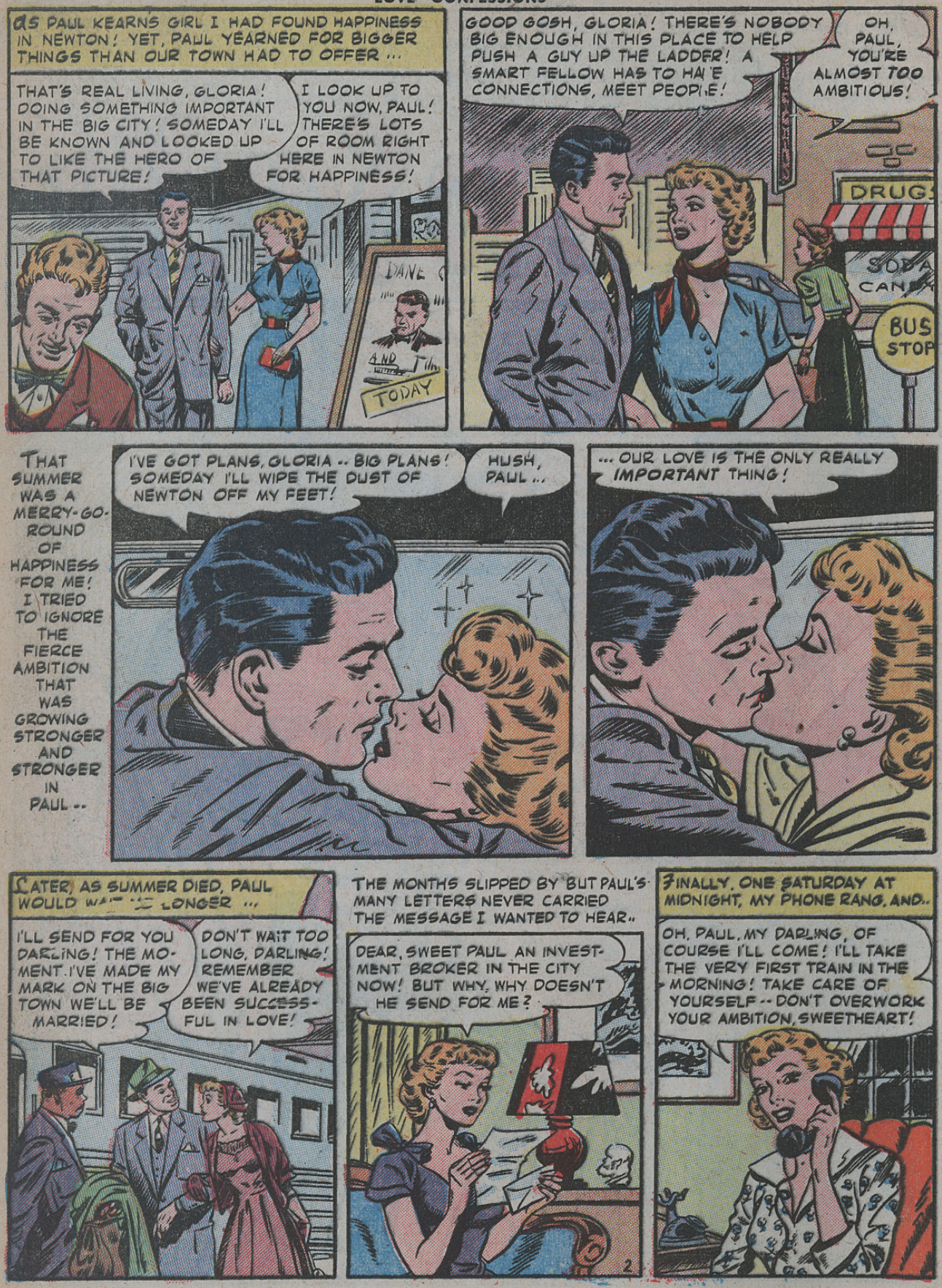
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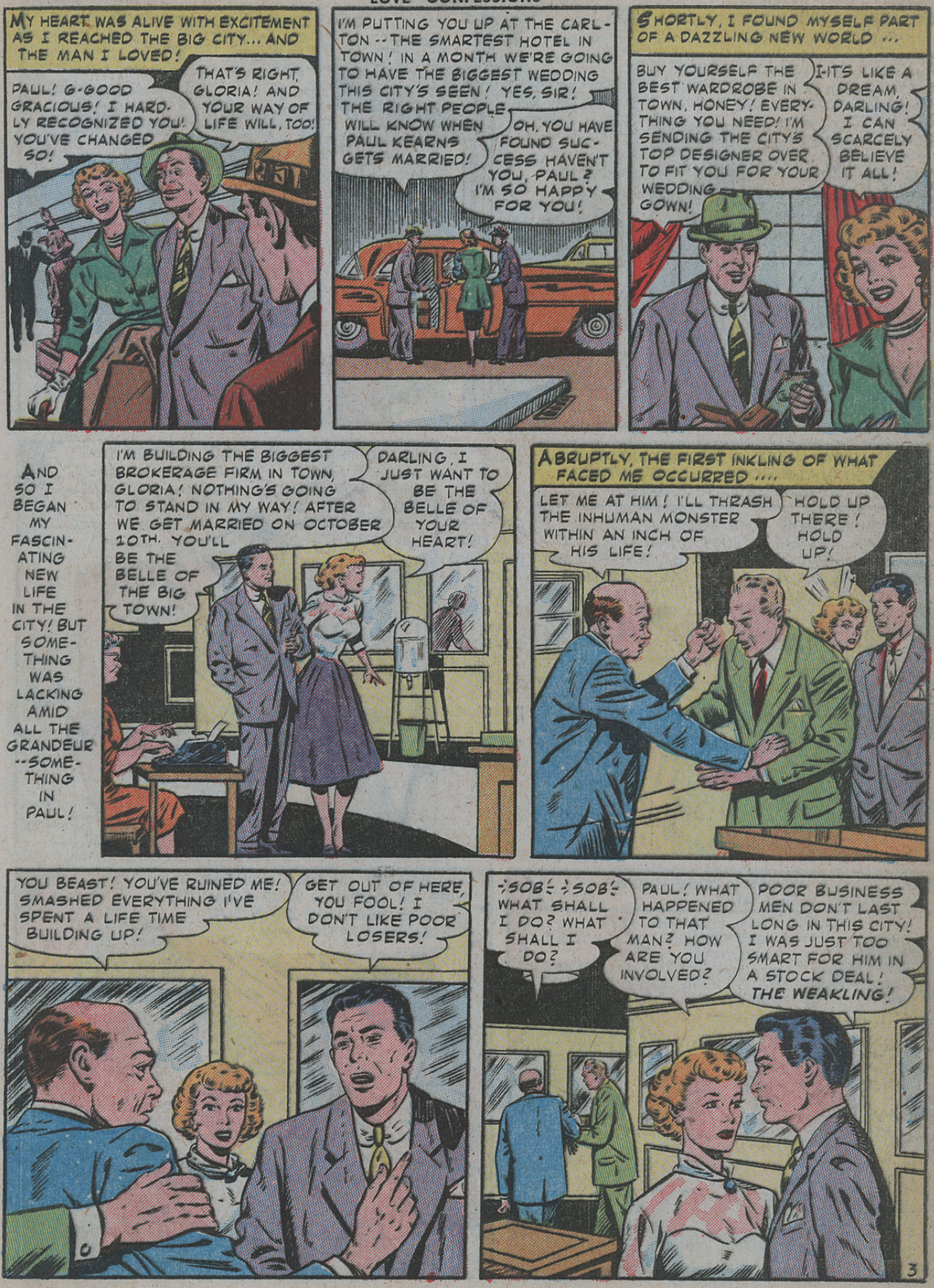
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When my love turned to ashes fate offered me no chance to turn back! for, unwittingly, my romance contract with a man who turned my heart against him held a hidden clause that prevented my escape! And no matter how much happiness lay ahead of me in married life it was

Too Late To Say No

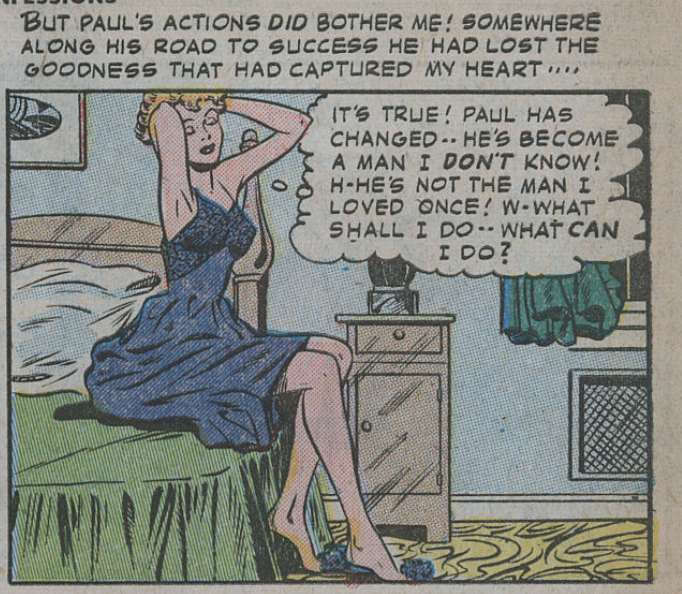


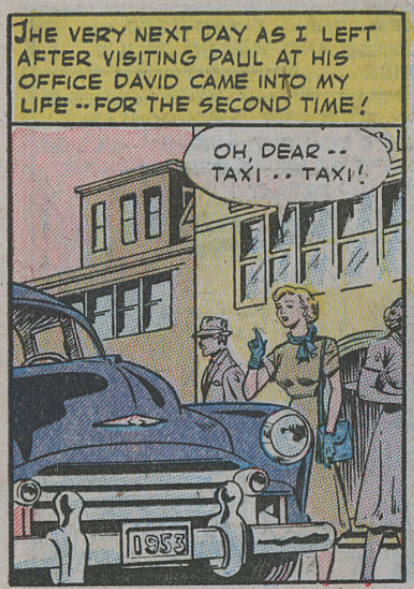

AS PAUL KEARNS' GIRL I HAD FOUND HAPPINESS IN NEWTON! YET, PAUL YEARNED FOR BIGGER THINGS THAN OUR TOWN HAD TO OFFER ...
THAT'S REAL LIVING, GLORIA! DOING SOMETHING IMPORTANT IN THE BIG CITY! SOMEDAY I'LL BE KNOWN AND LOOKED UP TO LIKE THE HERO OF THAT PICTURE!
I LOOK UP TO YOU NOW, PAUL! THERE'S LOTS OF ROOM RIGHT HERE IN NEWTON FOR HAPPINESS!
DANE
AND
TODAY
GOOD GOSH, GLORIA! THERE'S NOBODY BIG ENOUGH IN THIS PLACE TO HELP PUSH A GUY UP THE LADDER! A SMART FELLOW HAS TO HAVE CONNECTIONS, MEET PEOPLE!
OH, PAUL, YOU'RE ALMOST TOO AMBITIOUS!
DRUG
SODA
CAN
BUS STOP
THAT SUMMER WAS A MERRY-GO-ROUND OF HAPPINESS FOR ME! I TRIED TO IGNORE THE FIERCE AMBITION THAT WAS GROWING STRONGER AND STRONGER IN PAUL ..
I'VE GOT PLANS, GLORIA -- BIG PLANS! SOMEDAY I'LL WIPE THE DUST OF NEWTON OFF MY FEET!
HUSH, PAUL ..
... OUR LOVE IS THE ONLY REALLY IMPORTANT THING!
LATER, AS SUMMER DIED, PAUL WOULD WAIT NO LONGER ...
I'LL SEND FOR YOU DARLING! THE MOMENT I'VE MADE MY MARK ON THE BIG TOWN WE'LL BE MARRIED!
DON'T WAIT TOO LONG, DARLING! REMEMBER WE'VE ALREADY BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN LOVE!
THE MONTHS SLIPPED BY BUT PAUL'S MANY LETTERS NEVER CARRIED THE MESSAGE I WANTED TO HEAR..
DEAR, SWEET PAUL AN INVESTMENT BROKER IN THE CITY NOW! BUT WHY, WHY DOESN'T HE SEND FOR ME?
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FINALLY, ONE SATURDAY AT MIDNIGHT, MY PHONE RANG, AND..
OH, PAUL, MY DARLING, OF COURSE I'LL COME! I'LL TAKE THE VERY FIRST TRAIN IN THE MORNING! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF -- DON'T OVERWORK YOUR AMBITION, SWEETHEART!


MY HEART WAS ALIVE WITH EXCITEMENT AS I REACHED THE BIG CITY... AND THE MAN I LOVED!
PAUL! G-GOOD GRACIOUS! I HARDLY RECOGNIZED YOU! YOU'VE CHANGED SO!
THAT'S RIGHT, GLORIA! AND YOUR WAY OF LIFE WILL, TOO!
I'M PUTTING YOU UP AT THE CARLTON -- THE SMARTEST HOTEL IN TOWN! IN A MONTH WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE BIGGEST WEDDING THIS CITY'S SEEN! YES, SIR! THE RIGHT PEOPLE WILL KNOW WHEN PAUL KEARNS GETS MARRIED!
OH, YOU HAVE FOUND SUCCESS HAVEN'T YOU, PAUL? I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU!
SHORTLY, I FOUND MYSELF PART OF A DAZZLING NEW WORLD ...
BUY YOURSELF THE BEST WARDROBE IN TOWN, HONEY! EVERYTHING YOU NEED! I'M SENDING THE CITY'S TOP DESIGNER OVER TO FIT YOU FOR YOUR WEDDING GOWN!
IT'S LIKE A DREAM, DARLING! I CAN SCARCELY BELIEVE IT ALL!
AND SO I BEGAN MY FASCINATING NEW LIFE IN THE CITY! BUT SOMETHING WAS LACKING AMID ALL THE GRANDEUR --SOMETHING IN PAUL!
I'M BUILDING THE BIGGEST BROKERAGE FIRM IN TOWN, GLORIA! NOTHING'S GOING TO STAND IN MY WAY! AFTER WE GET MARRIED ON OCTOBER 10TH. YOU'LL BE THE BELLE OF THE BIG TOWN!
DARLING, I JUST WANT TO BE THE BELLE OF YOUR HEART!
ABRUPTLY, THE FIRST INKLING OF WHAT FACED ME OCCURRED
LET ME AT HIM! I'LL THRASH THE INHUMAN MONSTER WITHIN AN INCH OF HIS LIFE!
HOLD UP THERE! HOLD UP!
YOU BEAST! YOU'VE RUINED ME! SMASHED EVERYTHING I'VE SPENT A LIFE TIME BUILDING UP!
GET OUT OF HERE, YOU FOOL! I DON'T LIKE POOR LOSERS!
SOB! SOB! WHAT SHALL I DO? WHAT SHALL I DO?
PAUL! WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT MAN? HOW ARE YOU INVOLVED?
POOR BUSINESS MEN DON'T LAST LONG IN THIS CITY! I WAS JUST TOO SMART FOR HIM IN A STOCK DEAL! THE WEAKLING!
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MY HEART TRIED TO SHRUG OFF PAUL'S BEHAVIOR--
PAUL HAS CHANGED--HE SEEMS SO COLD AND DETERMINED! BUT HE IS SUCCESSFUL AND THAT IS BOUND TO CHANGE HIM!
OH-H, I'M SO SORRY!
OOPS!
I--HAD SOMETHING ON MY MIND! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
LET'S SAY THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE, MISS!
SEVERAL DAYS LATER, A SECOND INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE HOTEL ELEVATOR THAT ADDED TO MY CONFUSED THOUGHTS....
YES, I'VE HEARD OF THAT PAUL KEARNS MYSELF! HE'S A RUTHLESS DEVIL OF A BUSINESS MAN!
HE DOES EVERYTHING JUST WITHIN THE LIMIT OF THE LAW--THEY SAY HE'D OUTSHARP HIS OWN MOTHER!
BUT THE DAYS PASSED ON--AND AS OUR WEDDING DATE CAME CLOSER AND CLOSER I SAW EVERYTHING THROUGH ROSE COLORED GLASSES!
YOU'RE THROWING MONEY ABOUT LEFT AND RIGHT, PAUL! ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN AFFORD IT?
PAUL KEARNS CAN AFFORD THE BEST, GLORIA! NOTHING'S TOO GOOD FOR US NOW!
SUDDENLY, A WOMAN AROSE FROM A NEARBY TABLE AND....
YOU'RE PAUL KEARNS THE INVESTMENT BROKER, AREN'T YOU?
YES!
YOU BEAST! I'M MRS. PORTER, THE WIFE OF THE MAN WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE OF YOUR SCHEMES AGAINST HIM!

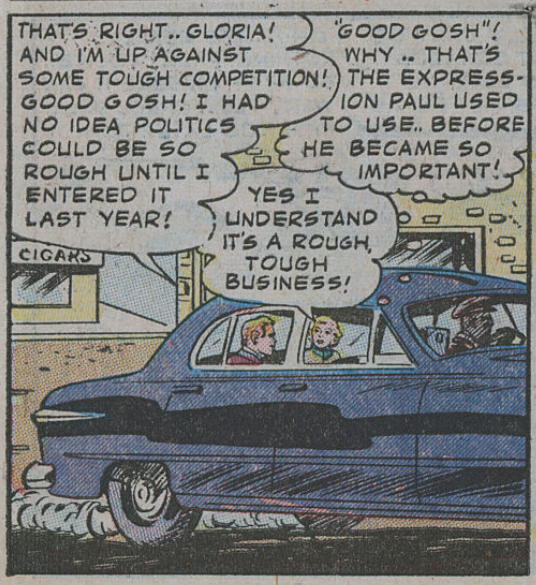




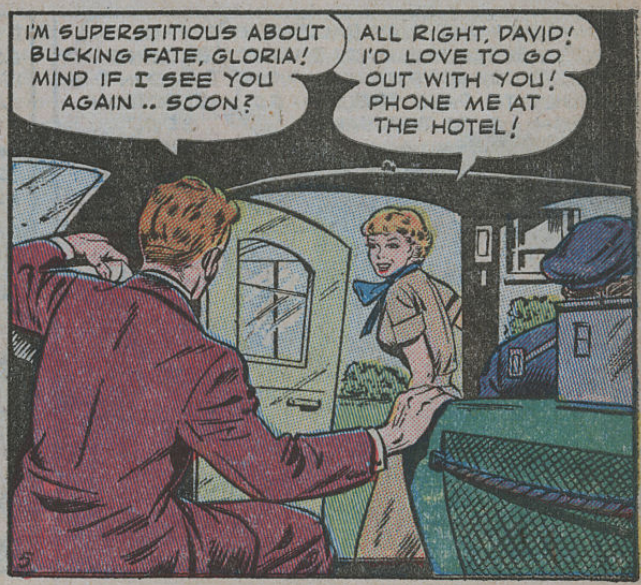








SOMETHING TOUCHED MY HEART AS DAVID AND I RODE ALONG! IT WAS AS IF I WERE RECAPTURING MY FORMER YOUNG LOVE FOR PAUL...




DURING THOSE NEXT FEW WEEKS I WAS CONSTANTLY IN DAVID'S COMPANY! FOR IN HIM I FOUND ALL THE FINE QUALITIES THE GOOD PAUL ONCE HAD ...
IT WAS A WONDERFUL PLAY, DAVID!
YES .. IT WAS RATHER EXCITING!
ENJOYING YOURSELF, GLORIA?
I-I COULD GO ON LIKE THIS FOREVER, DAVID!
AND THEN, THE INEVITABLE HAPPENED -- AS I HAD HOPED IT WOULD ...
OH, MY DARLING..YOU'VE CAPTURED MY HEART! I'VE FALLEN DESPERATELY IN LOVE WITH YOU!
PAUL MUST BE TOLD THE TRUTH! GOODNESS KNOWS I'VE TRIED TO LOVE THIS NEW PERSON HE IS -- BUT I COULD NEVER GO THROUGH LIFE WITH A MAN LIKE THAT! AND NOW THERE'S DAVID TO CONSIDER!
NEXT MORNING, I GATHERED MY COURAGE AND VISITED PAUL'S OFFICE ...
PAUL ..I HATE TO DISTURB YOU BUT THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT I MUST SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT!
MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE, HONEY -- I'LL BE OFF THE PHONE IN A JIFFY!
IF EDWARDS WON'T PLAY BALL WITH US WE'LL BREAK HIM, MAC! I WANT YOU TO THROW MY FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO DAVE SHELLY -- GO AS HIGH AS 50 THOUSAND!
PAUL BACKING DAVID IN THE ELECTION .. GOOD GRIEF!
I KNOW SHELLY CANT BE BOUGHT BUT EDWARDS IS GOING TO LEARN HE CAN'T CROSS ME! DO AS I SAY!
NOW .. YOU WANTED TO SPEAK TO ME, GLORIA...
OH-H .. IT'S REALLY NOTHING, PAUL! YOU'RE.. SO BUSY I'M SURE IT CAN WAIT! I'LL .. CHECK BACK WITH YOU LATER TODAY..
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AND SO I BECAME A WOMAN WITH TWO ROMANCES --A FALSE ONE WITH PAUL -- A SINCERE ONE WITH DAVID --! BUT DAVID SOON BECAME SUSPICIOUS..

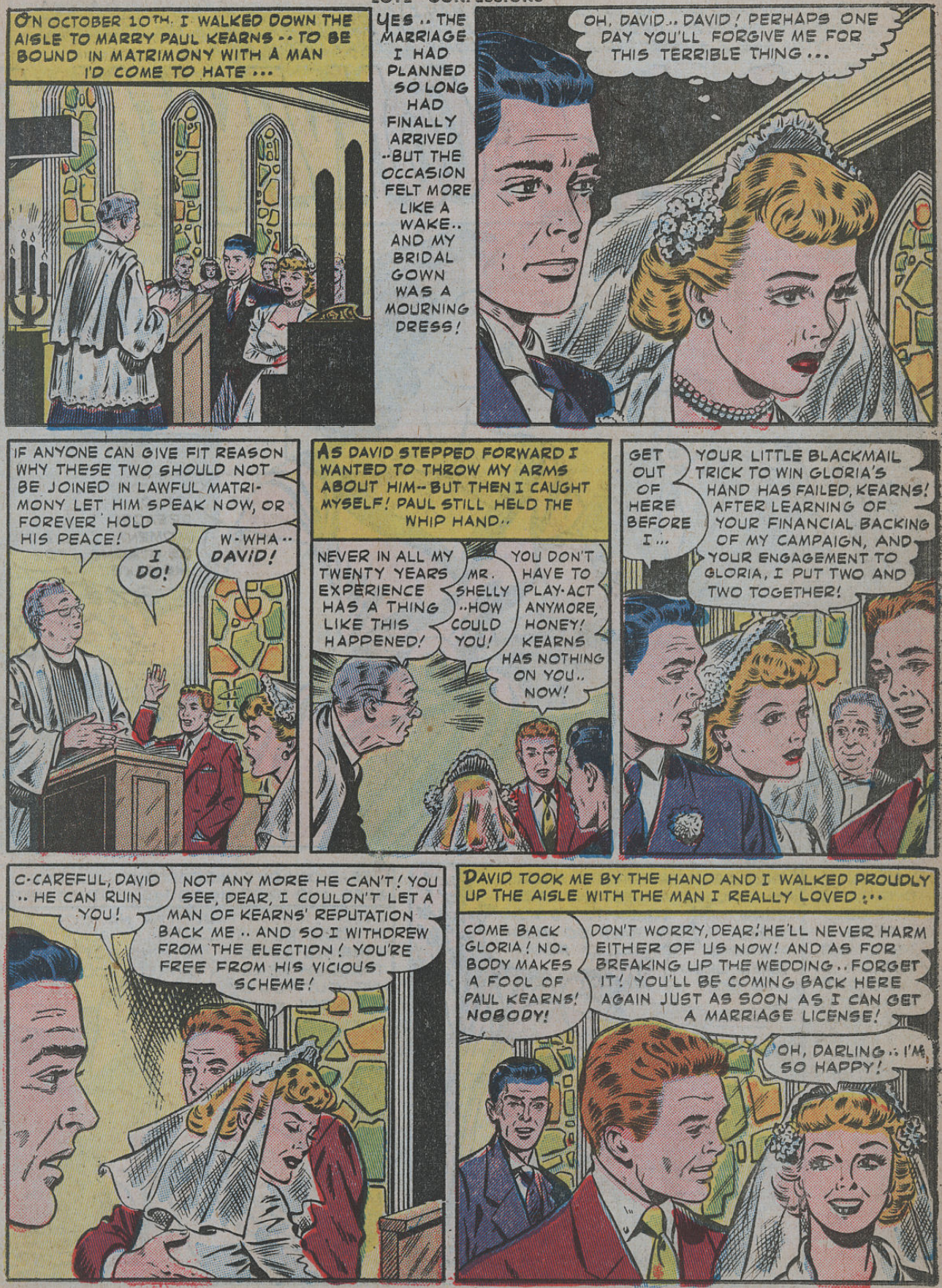









YOU CAN'T ORDER ME AROUND, PAUL -- I'M NOT ONE OF YOUR SLAVES! I LOVE DAVID SHELLY FOR HIS KIND, SINCERE WAYS -- QUALITIES YOU ONCE POSSESSED BEFORE YOU BECAME MONEY HUNGRY! I'LL NEVER MARRY YOU!
NOBODY MAKES A FOOL OF PAUL KEARNS, GLORIA! I GET WHAT I WANT -- AND I WANT YOU!
I'M HOLDING ALL THE CARDS! NOW GET THIS -- IF YOU SEE SHELLY AGAIN .. EVEN SO MUCH AS SPEAK TO HIM .. I'LL SMASH HIM FOR KEEPS! YOU'RE MARRYING ME AND THAT'S FINAL!
T-THIS IS BLACKMAIL, PAUL! YOU'RE USING MY LOVE FOR DAVID AS A WEAPON AGAINST ME -- YOU KNOW I'D NEVER LET YOU RUIN HIM! VERY WELL .. I'LL AGREE TO YOUR TERMS!
AS DAVID ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT ME THOSE FOLLOWING DAYS MY LIFE BECAME A LIVING NIGHTMARE! TO SEE OR SPEAK TO HIM AGAIN WOULD BRING ABOUT HIS DOWNFALL....
PLEASE, DAVID .. PLEASE HANG UP! I CAN'T BEAR THIS MUCH LONGER!
OH, DAVID.. DAVID.. -SOB- -SOB-
R-RING
Dearest David you
darling!!!
My dear
AT LAST.. I MUST SPEAK TO YOU!
DAVID! OH, HOW I'VE DREADED THIS MOMENT.. I MUST BE STRONG.. FOR HIS SAKE!
MUST I WRITE IT OUT FOR YOU, DAVID! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.. YOU BORE ME!
W-WHAT? BUT... I KNOW YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME! YOU CAN'T MEAN WHAT YOU SAY!
AS DAVID PLEADED WITH ME I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF PAUL'S PRIVATE DETECTIVE NEARBY! I HAD TO ACT FAST ...
CAN'T I?
H-HUH..?
OH, MY DEAREST.. -SOB- -SOB- I HAD TO DO IT! I HAD TO! NOW I'VE LOST YOU..FOR GOOD!
READ
SODA
6


ON OCTOBER 10TH. I WALKED DOWN THE AISLE TO MARRY PAUL KEARNS -- TO BE BOUND IN MATRIMONY WITH A MAN I'D COME TO HATE ...
YES .. THE MARRIAGE I HAD PLANNED SO LONG HAD FINALLY ARRIVED -- BUT THE OCCASION FELT MORE LIKE A WAKE.. AND MY BRIDAL GOWN WAS A MOURNING DRESS!
OH, DAVID .. DAVID! PERHAPS ONE DAY YOU'LL FORGIVE ME FOR THIS TERRIBLE THING ...
IF ANYONE CAN GIVE FIT REASON WHY THESE TWO SHOULD NOT BE JOINED IN LAWFUL MATRIMONY LET HIM SPEAK NOW, OR FOREVER HOLD HIS PEACE!
I DO!
W-WHA .. DAVID!
AS DAVID STEPPED FORWARD I WANTED TO THROW MY ARMS ABOUT HIM -- BUT THEN I CAUGHT MYSELF! PAUL STILL HELD THE WHIP HAND..
NEVER IN ALL MY TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE HAS A THING LIKE THIS HAPPENED!
MR. SHELLY .. HOW COULD YOU!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY-ACT ANYMORE, HONEY! KEARNS HAS NOTHING ON YOU .. NOW!
GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I ...
YOUR LITTLE BLACKMAIL TRICK TO WIN GLORIA'S HAND HAS FAILED, KEARNS! AFTER LEARNING OF YOUR FINANCIAL BACKING OF MY CAMPAIGN, AND YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO GLORIA, I PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER!
C-CAREFUL, DAVID .. HE CAN RUIN YOU!
NOT ANY MORE HE CAN'T! YOU SEE, DEAR, I COULDN'T LET A MAN OF KEARNS' REPUTATION BACK ME .. AND SO I WITHDREW FROM THE ELECTION! YOU'RE FREE FROM HIS VICIOUS SCHEME!
DAVID TOOK ME BY THE HAND AND I WALKED PROUDLY UP THE AISLE WITH THE MAN I REALLY LOVED ...
COME BACK GLORIA! NOBODY MAKES A FOOL OF PAUL KEARNS! NOBODY!
DON'T WORRY, DEAR! HE'LL NEVER HARM EITHER OF US NOW! AND AS FOR BREAKING UP THE WEDDING .. FORGET IT! YOU'LL BE COMING BACK HERE AGAIN JUST AS SOON AS I CAN GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE!
OH, DARLING .. I'M SO HAPPY!

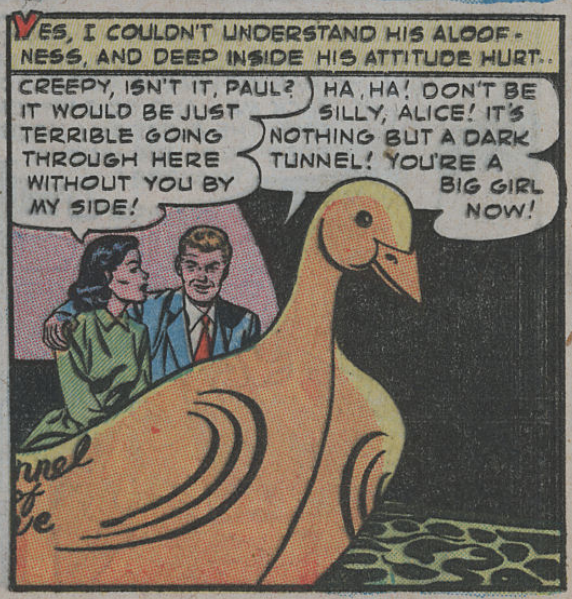
I DIED A THOUSAND DEATHS WAITING FOR THE MAN I LOVED TO RETURN MY AFFECTION! AND SUDDENLY, WHEN MY DREAM CAME TRUE I FOUND MYSELF SPURNING HIS ADVANCES! FOR YOU SEE, I SUSPECTED I WOULD BECOME A SORRY VICTIM OF A

MARRIAGE FOR CONVENIENCE

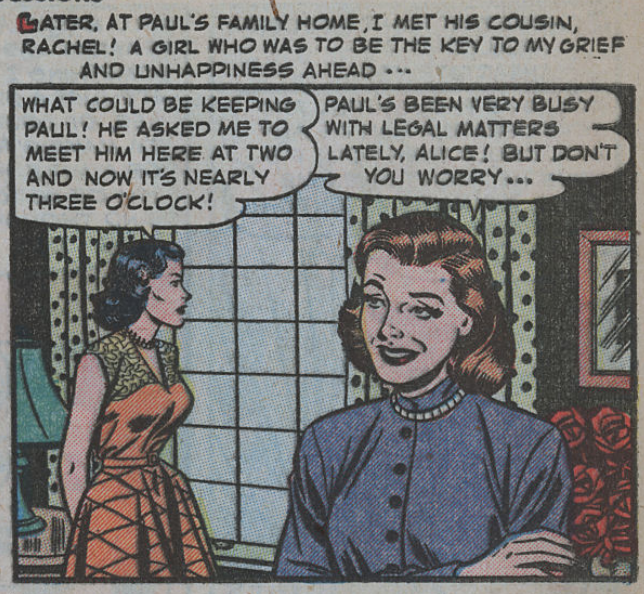


PAUL SHELBY WAS THE LIGHT IN MY HEART! BUT THOUGH I WOULDN'T ADMIT IT TO MYSELF, HIS RETURN OF MY AFFECTIONS LEFT SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED!





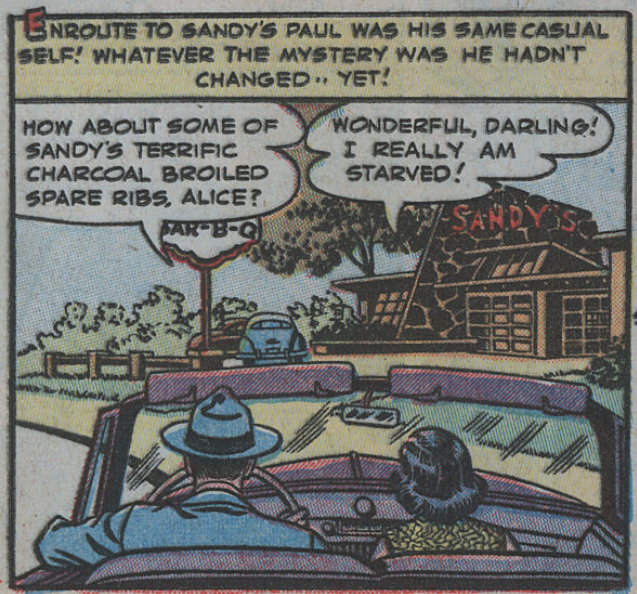






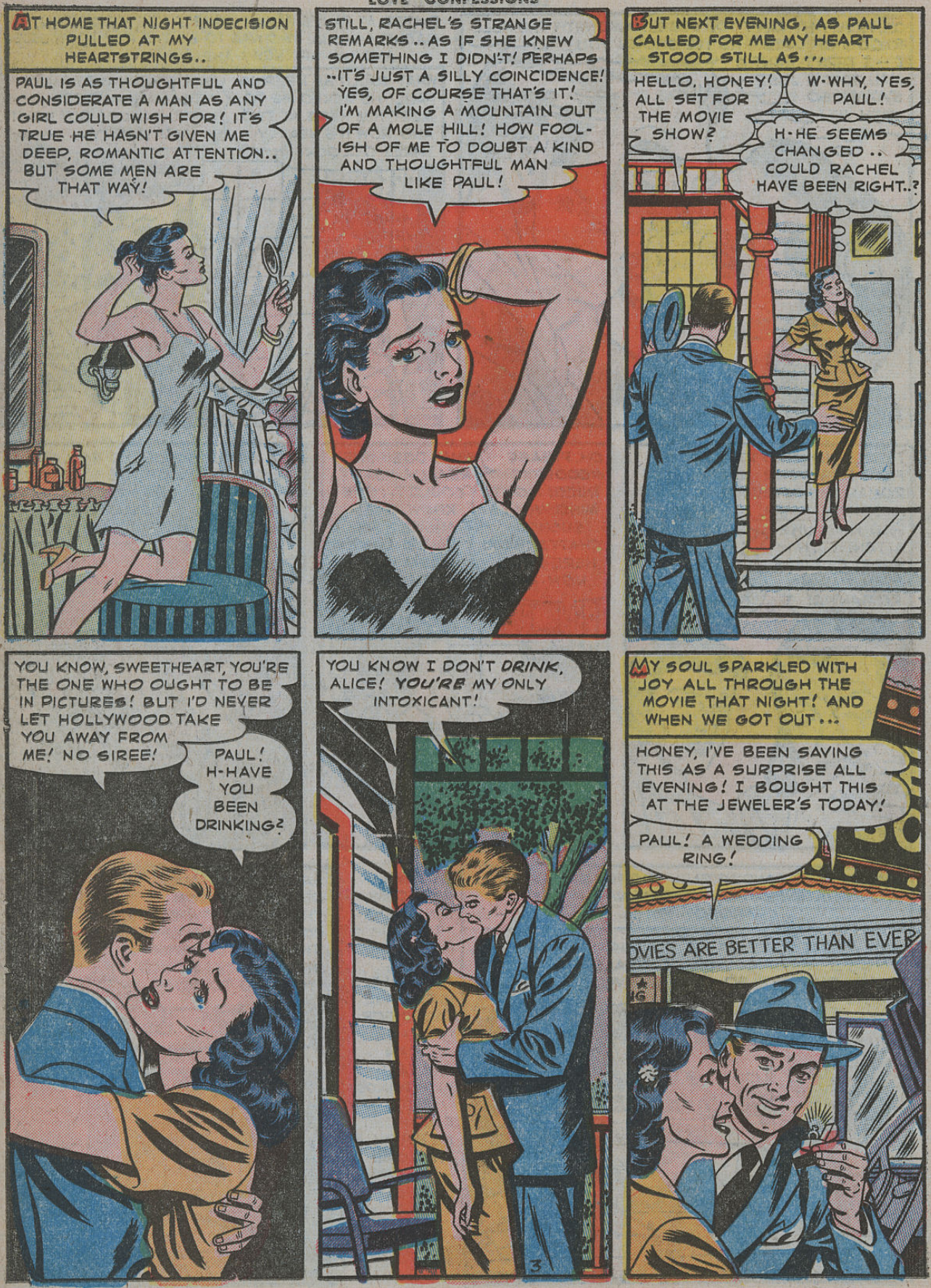






AS WE DINED MY MIND WENT ROUND AND ROUND IN CONFUSION! I KNEW PAUL CARED FOR ME -- A WOMAN CAN TELL SUCH THINGS; BUT SHOULDN'T HE SHOW IT MORE -- OR WAS THIS JUST PAUL'S NATURE..?




AT HOME THAT NIGHT INDECISION PULLED AT MY HEARTSTRINGS..
PAUL IS AS THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE A MAN AS ANY GIRL COULD WISH FOR! IT'S TRUE HE HASN'T GIVEN ME DEEP, ROMANTIC ATTENTION.. BUT SOME MEN ARE THAT WAY!
STILL, RACHEL'S STRANGE REMARKS .. AS IF SHE KNEW SOMETHING I DIDN'T! PERHAPS ..IT'S JUST A SILLY COINCIDENCE! YES, OF COURSE THAT'S IT! I'M MAKING A MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLE HILL! HOW FOOLISH OF ME TO DOUBT A KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MAN LIKE PAUL!
BUT NEXT EVENING, AS PAUL CALLED FOR ME MY HEART STOOD STILL AS...
HELLO, HONEY! ALL SET FOR THE MOVIE SHOW?
W-WHY, YES, PAUL!
H-HE SEEMS CHANGED .. COULD RACHEL HAVE BEEN RIGHT..?
YOU KNOW, SWEETHEART, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES! BUT I'D NEVER LET HOLLYWOOD TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ME! NO SIREE!
PAUL! H-HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING?
YOU KNOW I DON'T DRINK, ALICE! YOU'RE MY ONLY INTOXICANT!
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MY SOUL SPARKLED WITH JOY ALL THROUGH THE MOVIE THAT NIGHT! AND WHEN WE GOT OUT...
HONEY, I'VE BEEN SAVING THIS AS A SURPRISE ALL EVENING! I BOUGHT THIS AT THE JEWELER'S TODAY!
PAUL! A WEDDING RING!
OVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER

THE FOLLOWING WEEKS WERE FILLED WITH BOTH JOY AND SORROW FOR ME AS I MADE WEDDING PLANS! FOR RACHEL'S PREDICTION HAD SUDDENLY COME TRUE..



BUT MY LOVE WAS STRONGER THAN MY SUSPICIONS! I GAYLY WENT AHEAD WITH PLANS! THEN, ONE TERRIBLE AFTERNOON AT THE DRESS MAKERS..



I DIED A THOUSAND DEATHS THAT DAY AS THE WORDS LEAPT OUT OF THE NEWSPAPER COLUMN AT ME!

OH, PAUL, NO! T-THAT'S WHAT'S BEHIND IT ALL!

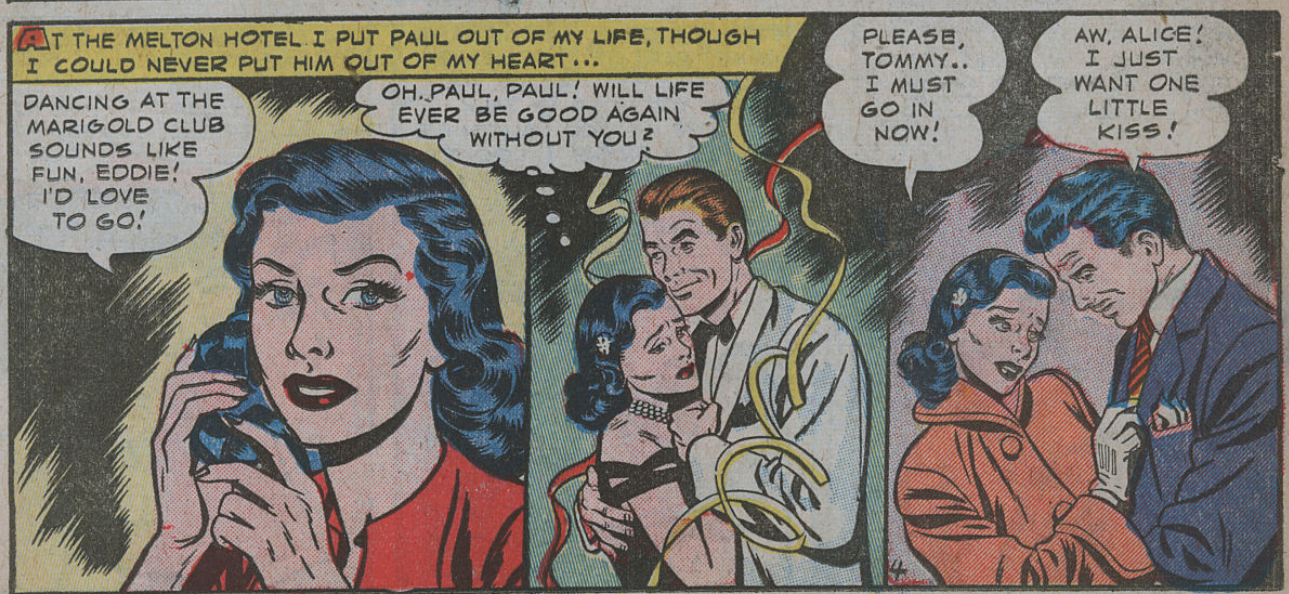
SINGLE HEIRS OF THE WEALTHY ELLIOT SHELBY SHOULD BE MARRYING FAST THESE DAYS. HIS ECCENTRIC WILL STIPULATES THAT ONLY MARRIED HEIRS WILL INHERIT HIS WEALTH!



AT HOME THAT EVENING I IGNORED THE RINGING PHONE AS I PACKED MY BAGS...

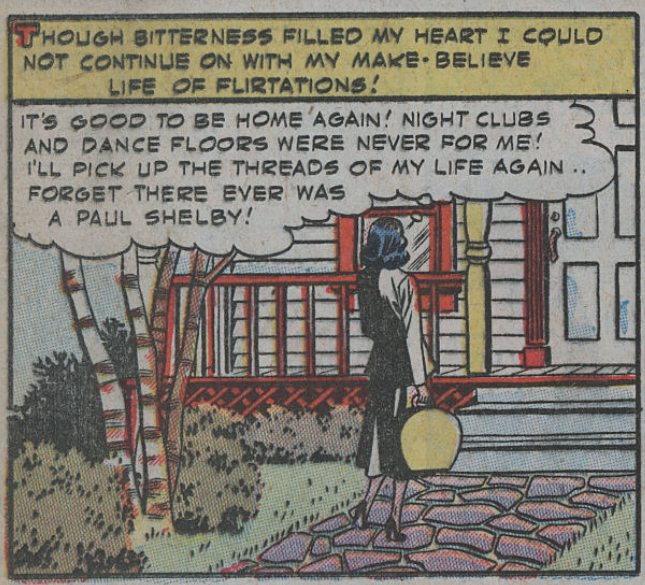


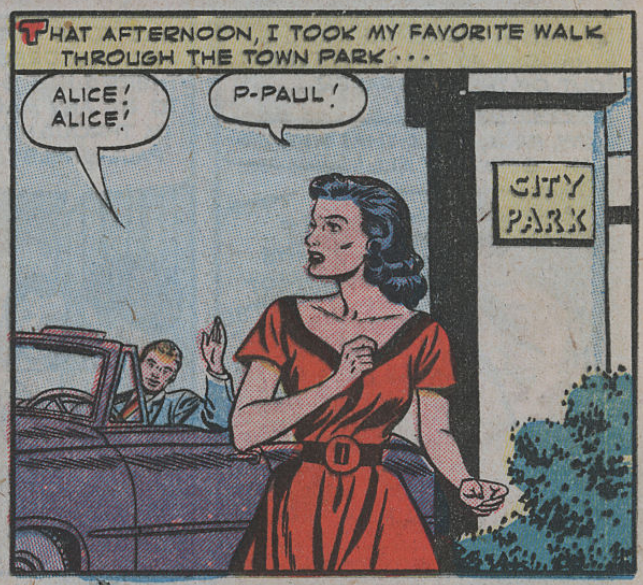
AT THE MELTON HOTEL I PUT PAUL OUT OF MY LIFE, THOUGH I COULD NEVER PUT HIM OUT OF MY HEART...




A WEEK LATER, I HAD A SUDDEN, UNEXPECTED MEETING WITH RACHEL - -
ALICE!
HELLO, RACHEL!
Club 7


ALICE, I'VE GOT TO TALK TO YOU! THERE ARE THINGS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
I'M SURE I UNDERSTAND THINGS QUITE THOROUGHLY NOW, RACHEL! PLEASE, RALPH! LET'S GO ALONG TO ANOTHER PLACE!

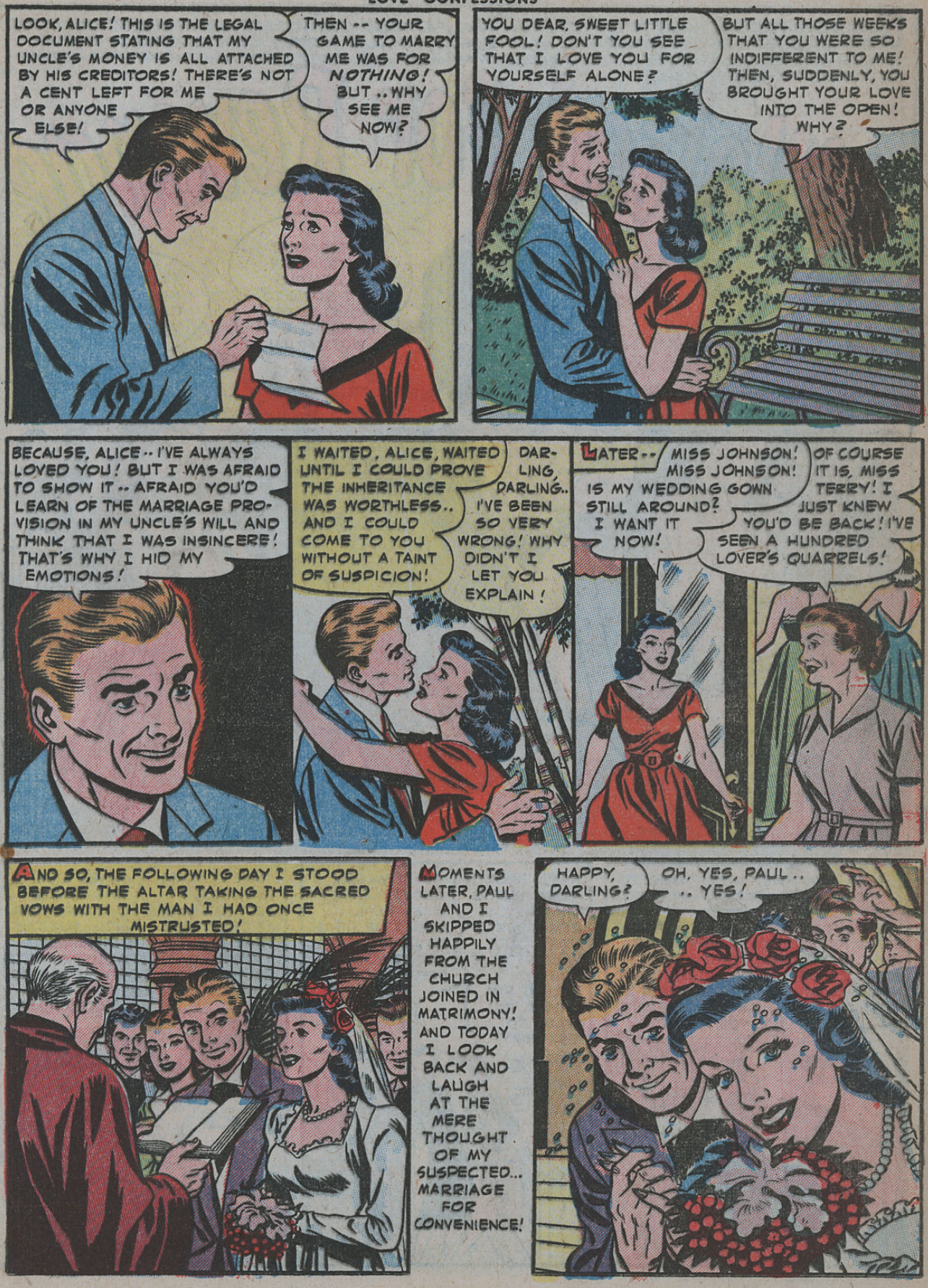

THOUGH BITTERNESS FILLED MY HEART I COULD NOT CONTINUE ON WITH MY MAKE-BELIEVE LIFE OF FLIRTATIONS!
IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME AGAIN! NIGHT CLUBS AND DANCE FLOORS WERE NEVER FOR ME! I'LL PICK UP THE THREADS OF MY LIFE AGAIN .. FORGET THERE EVER WAS A PAUL SHELBY!


THAT AFTERNOON, I TOOK MY FAVORITE WALK THROUGH THE TOWN PARK . . .
ALICE! ALICE!
P-PAUL!
CITY PARK


WHY DID YOU HAVE TO COME BACK, PAUL? GO AWAY! JUST LEAVE ME ALONE AND GO AWAY!

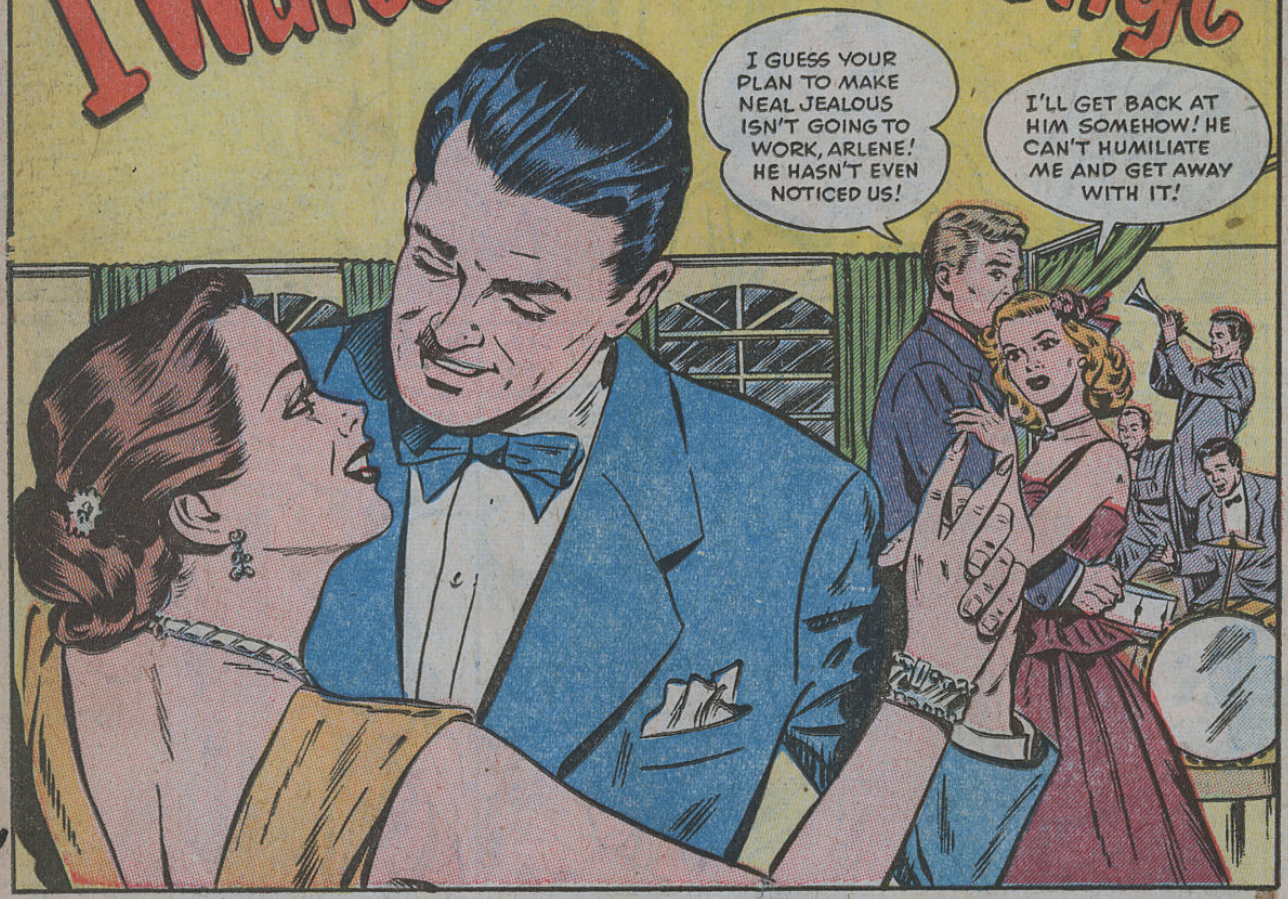

STOP IT! STOP IT! I'M NOT PART OF YOUR LIFE ANY MORE! YOU NEVER DID LOVE ME! YOU WANTED A BRIDE! JUST ANY BRIDE SO THAT YOU COULD GET YOUR UNCLE'S MONEY!
IN THE NAME OF HEAVEN LET ME TALK, ALICE! I'VE LOOKED HIGH AND LOW FOR YOU!


UNCLE'S WEALTH HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THINGS! THERE ISN'T ANY WEALTH! HE WAS BROKE!
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?
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LOOK, ALICE! THIS IS THE LEGAL DOCUMENT STATING THAT MY UNCLE'S MONEY IS ALL ATTACHED BY HIS CREDITORS! THERE'S NOT A CENT LEFT FOR ME OR ANYONE ELSE!
THEN -- YOUR GAME TO MARRY ME WAS FOR NOTHING! BUT .. WHY SEE ME NOW?
YOU DEAR, SWEET LITTLE FOOL! DON'T YOU SEE THAT I LOVE YOU FOR YOURSELF ALONE?
BUT ALL THOSE WEEKS THAT YOU WERE SO INDIFFERENT TO ME! THEN, SUDDENLY, YOU BROUGHT YOUR LOVE INTO THE OPEN! WHY?
BECAUSE, ALICE -- I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU! BUT I WAS AFRAID TO SHOW IT -- AFRAID YOU'D LEARN OF THE MARRIAGE PROVISION IN MY UNCLE'S WILL AND THINK THAT I WAS INSINCERE! THAT'S WHY I HID MY EMOTIONS!
I WAITED, ALICE, WAITED UNTIL I COULD PROVE THE INHERITANCE WAS WORTHLESS.. AND I COULD COME TO YOU WITHOUT A TAINT OF SUSPICION!
DARLING, DARLING.. I'VE BEEN SO VERY WRONG! WHY DIDN'T I LET YOU EXPLAIN!
LATER --
MISS JOHNSON! MISS JOHNSON! IS MY WEDDING GOWN STILL AROUND? I WANT IT NOW!
OF COURSE IT IS, MISS TERRY! I JUST KNEW YOU'D BE BACK! I'VE SEEN A HUNDRED LOVER'S QUARRELS!
AND SO, THE FOLLOWING DAY I STOOD BEFORE THE ALTAR TAKING THE SACRED VOWS WITH THE MAN I HAD ONCE MISTRUSTED!
MOMENTS LATER, PAUL AND I SKIPPED HAPPILY FROM THE CHURCH JOINED IN MATRIMONY! AND TODAY I LOOK BACK AND LAUGH AT THE MERE THOUGHT OF MY SUSPECTED... MARRIAGE FOR CONVENIENCE!
HAPPY, DARLING?
OH, YES, PAUL YES!

EVERYONE TOLD ME WHAT TO EXPECT FROM NEAL PATTERSON! HANDSOME AND SUAVE, HE TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT WOMEN WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM, AND WOMEN KNEW IN ADVANCE THAT HE WOULD DESERT THEM! MAYBE I FELL HARDER THAN MOST AND MAYBE I GOT HURT MORE! FOR INSTEAD OF TRYING TO FORGET NEAL,

I Waited for Revenge



I WAS TOO CRAZY ABOUT NEAL TO LISTEN TO THE ADVICE OF MY FRIENDS.

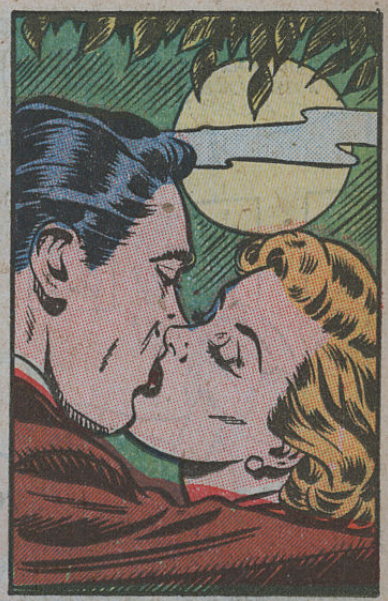


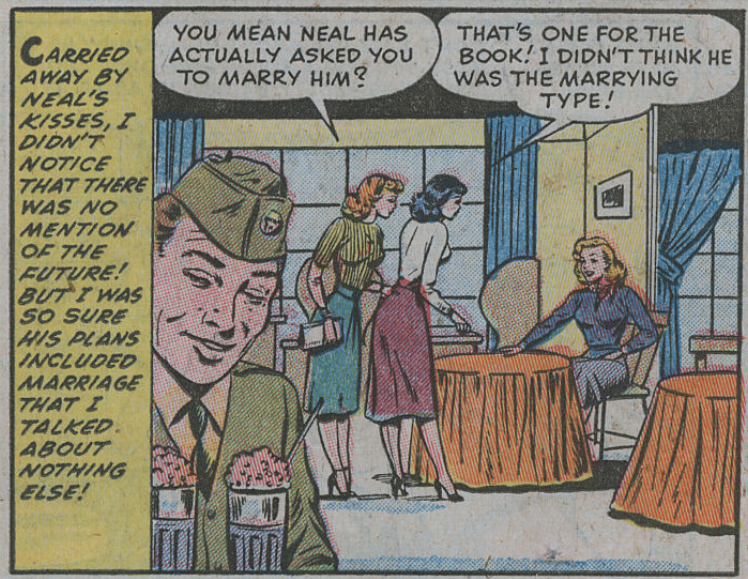





MY DATE WITH NEAL THAT NIGHT CONVINCED ME THAT I WAS RIGHT!
HAVE I REMEMBERED TONIGHT TO TELL YOU THAT YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, ARLENE? AND THAT I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU?
DON'T EVER STOP TELLING ME, NEAL! I LOVE YOU SO!

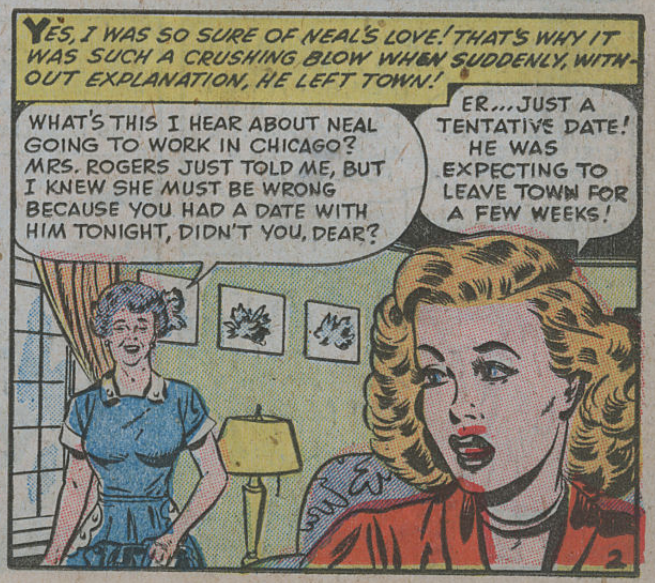

COME HERE, BABY! THERE'S TOO MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN US!
OH, NEAL IS SO MASTERFUL!

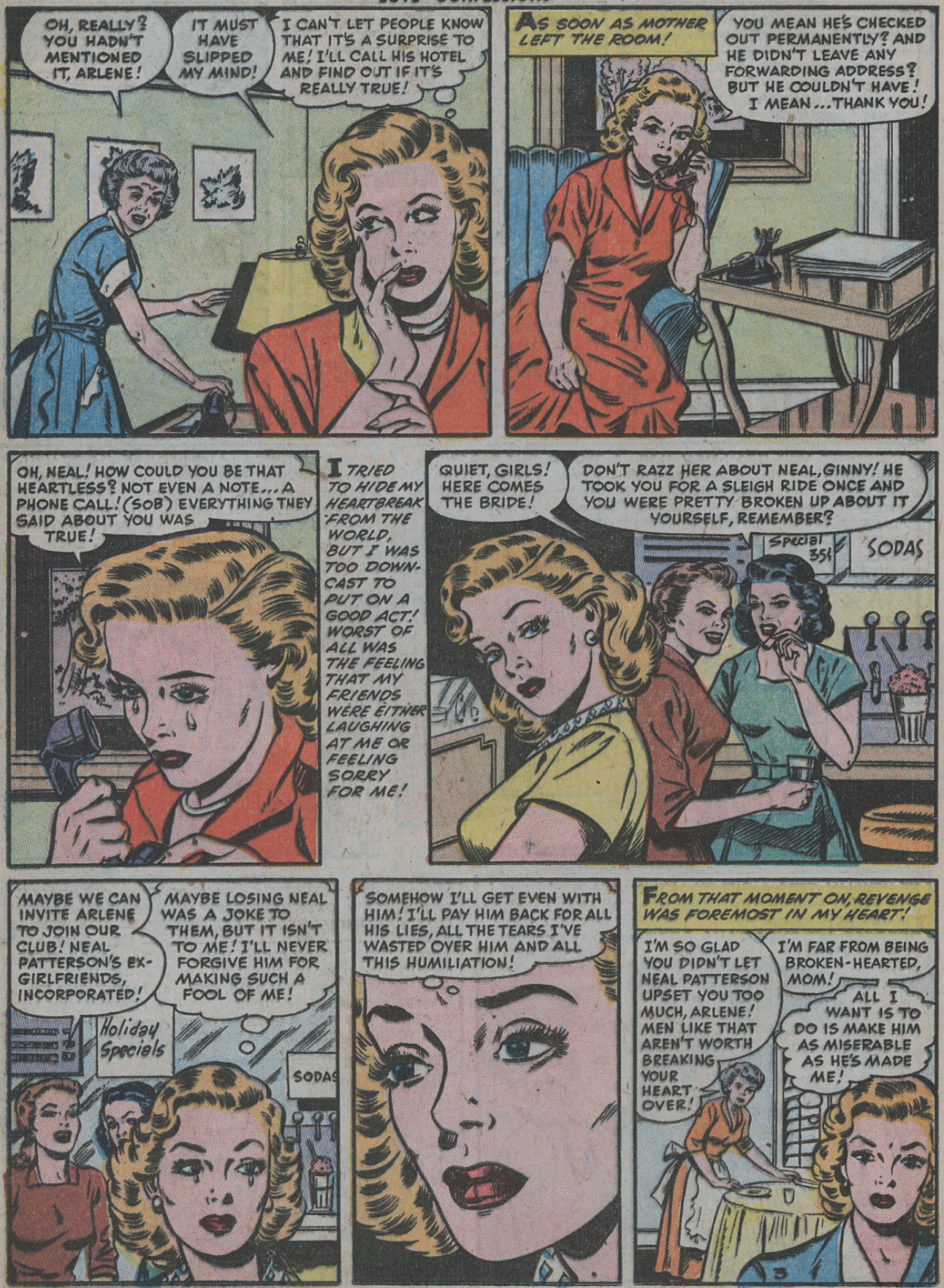



CARRIED AWAY BY NEAL'S KISSES, I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE FUTURE! BUT I WAS SO SURE HIS PLANS INCLUDED MARRIAGE THAT I TALKED ABOUT NOTHING ELSE!
YOU MEAN NEAL HAS ACTUALLY ASKED YOU TO MARRY HIM?
THAT'S ONE FOR THE BOOK! I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS THE MARRYING TYPE!

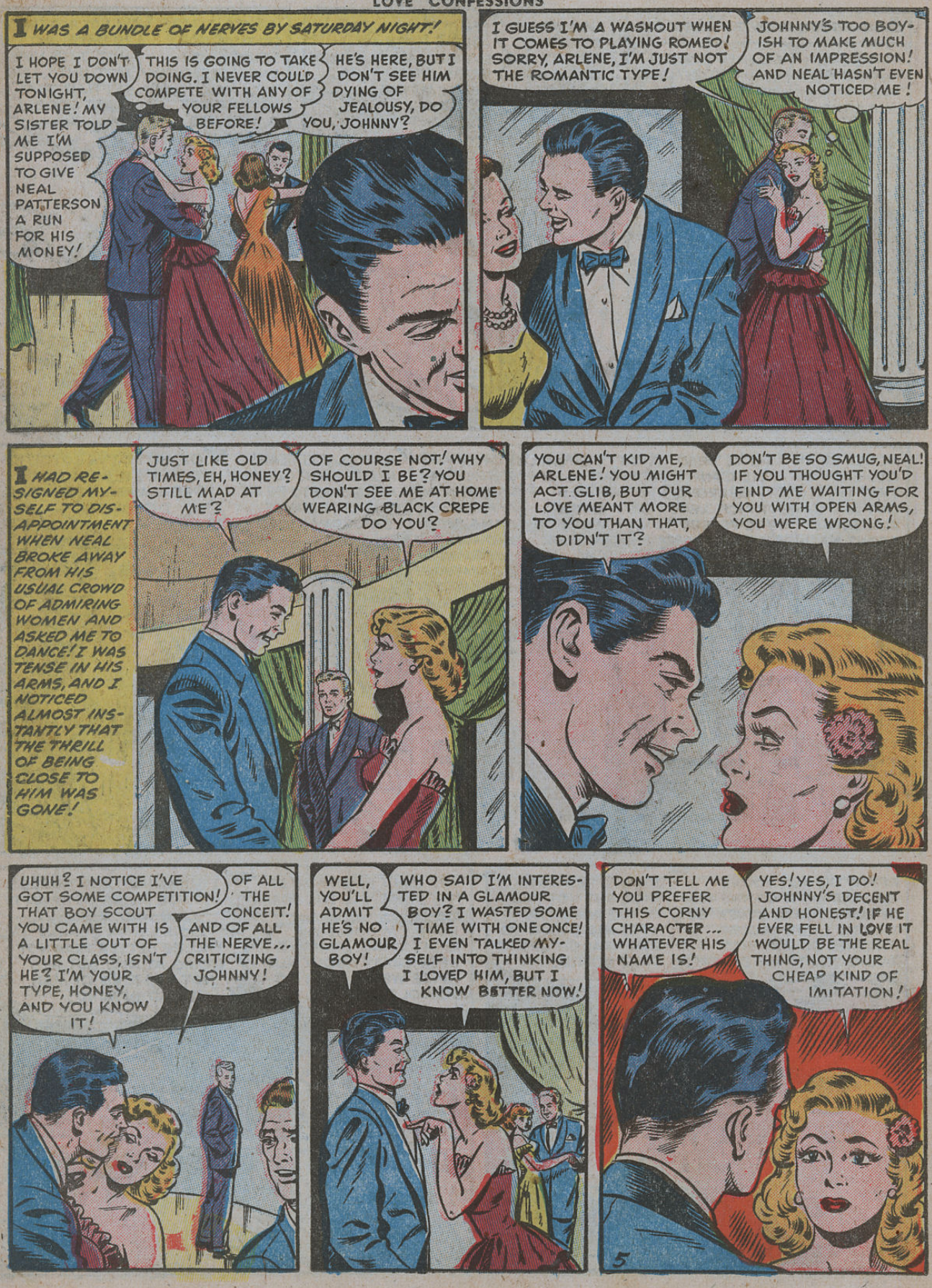

OH, HE DIDN'T ASK ME IN SO MANY WORDS, BUT... YOU KNOW HOW IT IS! HE'S MADE IT PRETTY PLAIN THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT ME!
MAYBE YOU HAVE SOME ELUSIVE CHARM THAT ALL THE OTHER GIRLS LACKED!

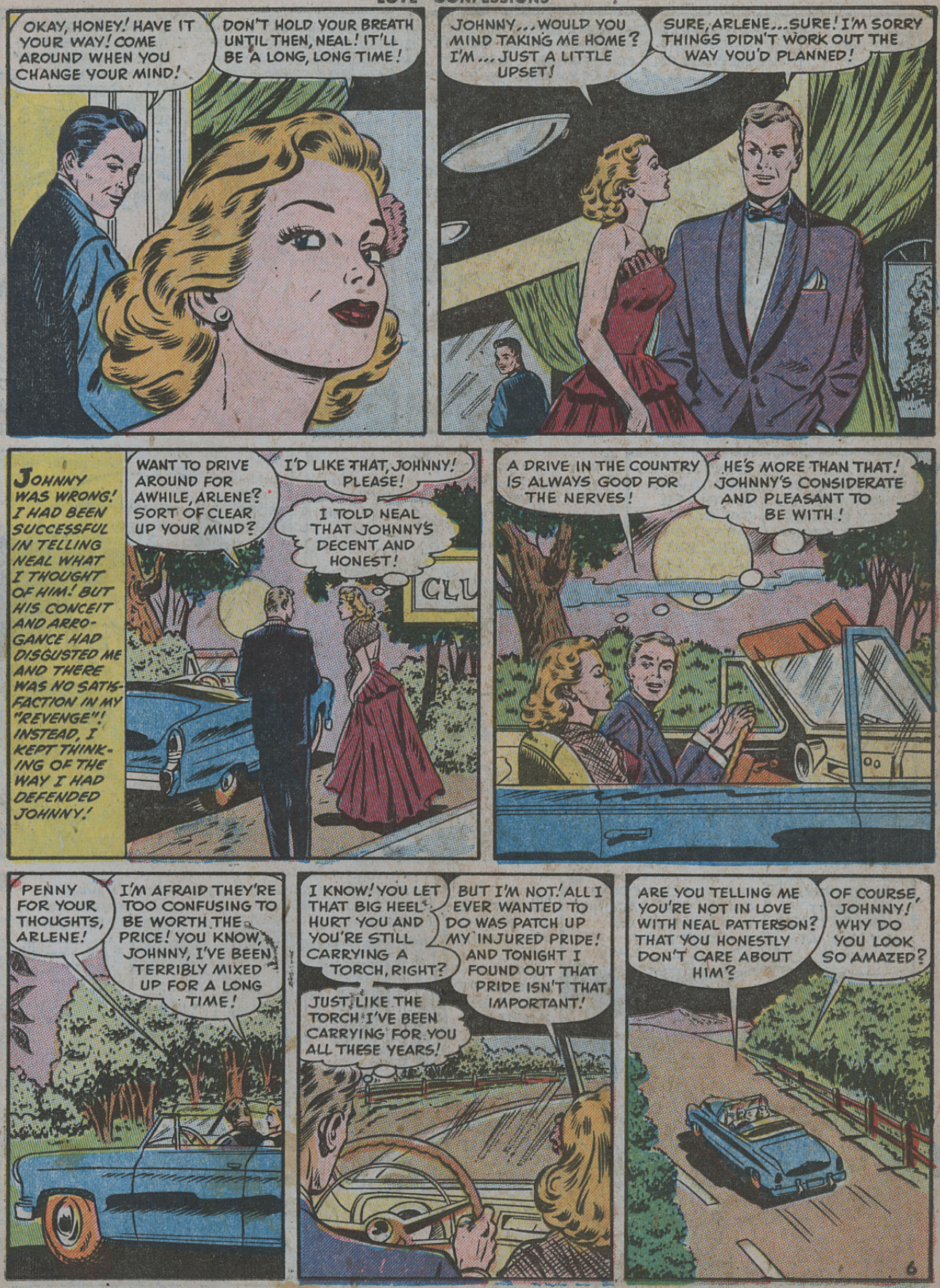

HE USUALLY GETS A GIRL TO THE POINT WHERE SHE THINKS HE'S READY TO PROPOSE AND THEN, BAM! IT'S ALL OVER!
NOT THIS TIME, GIRLS! YOU CAN START CHOOSING COLORS FOR YOUR BRIDESMAID'S GOWNS! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

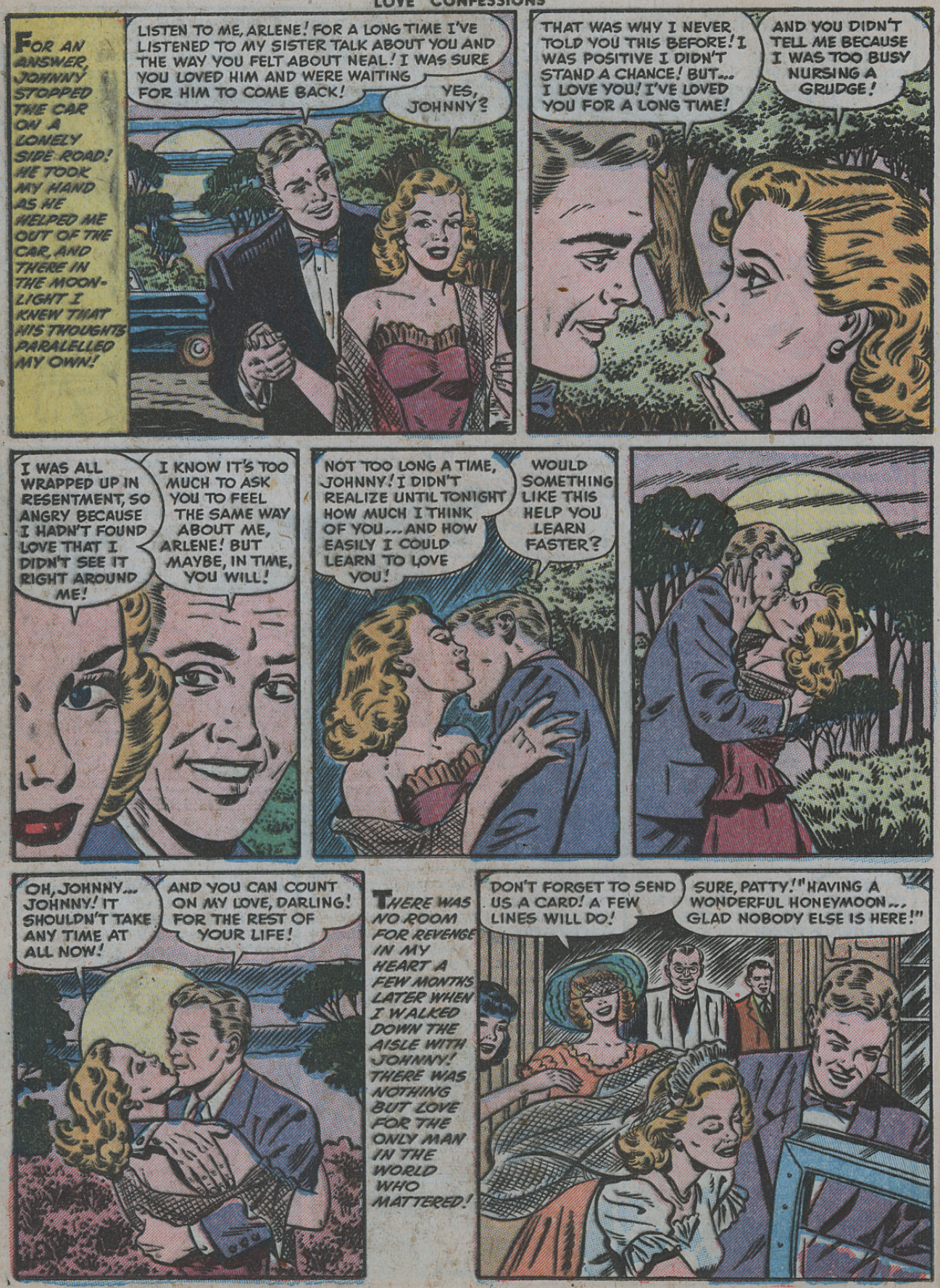

YES, I WAS SO SURE OF NEAL'S LOVE! THAT'S WHY IT WAS SUCH A CRUSHING BLOW WHEN SUDDENLY, WITHOUT EXPLANATION, HE LEFT TOWN!
WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT NEAL GOING TO WORK IN CHICAGO? MRS. ROGERS JUST TOLD ME, BUT I KNEW SHE MUST BE WRONG BECAUSE YOU HAD A DATE WITH HIM TONIGHT, DIDN'T YOU, DEAR?
ER... JUST A TENTATIVE DATE! HE WAS EXPECTING TO LEAVE TOWN FOR A FEW WEEKS!


OH, REALLY? YOU HADN'T MENTIONED IT, ARLENE!
IT MUST HAVE SLIPPED MY MIND!
I CAN'T LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT IT'S A SURPRISE TO ME! I'LL CALL HIS HOTEL AND FIND OUT IF IT'S REALLY TRUE!
AS SOON AS MOTHER LEFT THE ROOM!
YOU MEAN HE'S CHECKED OUT PERMANENTLY? AND HE DIDN'T LEAVE ANY FORWARDING ADDRESS? BUT HE COULDN'T HAVE! I MEAN ...THANK YOU!
OH, NEAL! HOW COULD YOU BE THAT HEARTLESS? NOT EVEN A NOTE... A PHONE CALL! (SOB) EVERYTHING THEY SAID ABOUT YOU WAS TRUE!
I TRIED TO HIDE MY HEARTBREAK FROM THE WORLD, BUT I WAS TOO DOWNCAST TO PUT ON A GOOD ACT! WORST OF ALL WAS THE FEELING THAT MY FRIENDS WERE EITHER LAUGHING AT ME OR FEELING SORRY FOR ME!
QUIET, GIRLS! HERE COMES THE BRIDE!
DON'T RAZZ HER ABOUT NEAL, GINNY! HE TOOK YOU FOR A SLEIGH RIDE ONCE AND YOU WERE PRETTY BROKEN UP ABOUT IT YOURSELF, REMEMBER?
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MAYBE WE CAN INVITE ARLENE TO JOIN OUR CLUB! NEAL PATTERSON'S EX-GIRLFRIENDS, INCORPORATED!
MAYBE LOSING NEAL WAS A JOKE TO THEM, BUT IT ISN'T TO ME! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM FOR MAKING SUCH A FOOL OF ME!
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SOMEHOW I'LL GET EVEN WITH HIM! I'LL PAY HIM BACK FOR ALL HIS LIES, ALL THE TEARS I'VE WASTED OVER HIM AND ALL THIS HUMILIATION!
FROM THAT MOMENT ON, REVENGE WAS FOREMOST IN MY HEART!
I'M SO GLAD YOU DIDN'T LET NEAL PATTERSON UPSET YOU TOO MUCH, ARLENE! MEN LIKE THAT AREN'T WORTH BREAKING YOUR HEART OVER!
I'M FAR FROM BEING BROKEN-HEARTED, MOM!
ALL I WANT IS TO DO IS MAKE HIM AS MISERABLE AS HE'S MADE ME!


AND AS THE MONTHS WENT BY..!
HI, ARLENE! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND IN A LONG TIME!
ARLENE'S BEEN IN SEMI-RETIREMENT, BUT I'M HOPING SHE'S READY TO SNAP OUT OF IT NOW!
HOW ABOUT STARTING OFF BY TAKING IN A MOVIE WITH ME TONIGHT?
ER...THANKS, JIM, BUT I HAVE MY EVENING ALL PLANNED! SOME OTHER TIME, MAYBE!
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR, STUPE? YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL YOU HAVEN'T GOT A DATE FOR TONIGHT!
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN DATES, PATTY! NOT JUST YET! NOT UNTIL I'VE SETTLED THAT LAST SCORE!
YOU'LL BE AN OLD LADY BY THAT TIME! GET OUT AND HAVE FUN! FORGET ABOUT NEAL!
I'VE TRIED TO, PATTY, BUT ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS SHOWING HIM THAT HE'S NOT IMPORTANT TO ME! I'VE GOT TO GET MY PRIDE BACK BEFORE I CAN THINK ABOUT OTHER MEN!
GOWNS
FOR MONTHS I BUILT IMAGINARY SCENES IN WHICH NEAL CAME BACK AND FOUND ME SURROUNDED BY HANDSOME MEN AND COLD TO HIS KISSES! ALWAYS HE WOULD BE MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME AND I WOULD TURN HIM DOWN! BUT I DIDN'T GO OUT WITH OTHER MEN, AND THAT WAS A MISTAKE, FOR ONE DAY!
WAIT'LL YOU HEAR! NEAL'S BACK IN TOWN! HE'S GOING TO BE AT THE CLUB DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT!
OH, PATTY, I'VE GOT TO BE THERE! I'LL BUY A NEW DRESS AND...GOSH, WHO'LL I GO WITH?
AFTER THE WAY YOU'VE IGNORED MOST OF THE MEN IN TOWN, YOU'RE STUCK! BUT I KNOW I CAN TALK MY BROTHER JOHNNY INTO TAKING YOU TO THE DANCE!
JOHNNY! HE'S AWFULLY NICE, BUT NOT EXACTLY THE ROMANTIC TYPE! AND I WANT TO MAKE NEAL SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE!
YOU CAN'T BE CHOOSY AT THIS STAGE! I'LL TELL JOHNNY!
I GUESS NOT! AND THANKS A LOT FOR FIXING ME UP, PATTY!
HOPE I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING. JOHNNY'S BEEN CRAZY ABOUT HER SINCE WE ALL WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER!
GOING WITH JOHNNY WILL BE BETTER THAN NOT GOING AT ALL! BUT HE'S NOT THE KIND OF MAN I HAD IN MIND!


I WAS A BUNDLE OF NERVES BY SATURDAY NIGHT!
I HOPE I DON'T LET YOU DOWN TONIGHT, ARLENE! MY SISTER TOLD ME I'M SUPPOSED TO GIVE NEAL PATTERSON A RUN FOR HIS MONEY!
THIS IS GOING TO TAKE DOING. I NEVER COULD COMPETE WITH ANY OF YOUR FELLOWS BEFORE!
HE'S HERE, BUT I DON'T SEE HIM DYING OF JEALOUSY, DO YOU, JOHNNY?
I GUESS I'M A WASHOUT WHEN IT COMES TO PLAYING ROMEO! SORRY, ARLENE, I'M JUST NOT THE ROMANTIC TYPE!
JOHNNY'S TOO BOYISH TO MAKE MUCH OF AN IMPRESSION! AND NEAL HASN'T EVEN NOTICED ME!
I HAD RESIGNED MYSELF TO DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN NEAL BROKE AWAY FROM HIS USUAL CROWD OF ADMIRING WOMEN AND ASKED ME TO DANCE! I WAS TENSE IN HIS ARMS, AND I NOTICED ALMOST INSTANTLY THAT THE THRILL OF BEING CLOSE TO HIM WAS GONE!
JUST LIKE OLD TIMES, EH, HONEY? STILL MAD AT ME?
OF COURSE NOT! WHY SHOULD I BE? YOU DON'T SEE ME AT HOME WEARING BLACK CREPE DO YOU?
YOU CAN'T KID ME, ARLENE! YOU MIGHT ACT GLIB, BUT OUR LOVE MEANT MORE TO YOU THAN THAT, DIDN'T IT?
DON'T BE SO SMUG, NEAL! IF YOU THOUGHT YOU'D FIND ME WAITING FOR YOU WITH OPEN ARMS, YOU WERE WRONG!
UHUH? I NOTICE I'VE GOT SOME COMPETITION! THAT BOY SCOUT YOU CAME WITH IS A LITTLE OUT OF YOUR CLASS, ISN'T HE? I'M YOUR TYPE, HONEY, AND YOU KNOW IT!
OF ALL THE CONCEIT! AND OF ALL THE NERVE... CRITICIZING JOHNNY!
WELL, YOU'LL ADMIT HE'S NO GLAMOUR BOY!
WHO SAID I'M INTERESTED IN A GLAMOUR BOY? I WASTED SOME TIME WITH ONE ONCE! I EVEN TALKED MYSELF INTO THINKING I LOVED HIM, BUT I KNOW BETTER NOW!
DON'T TELL ME YOU PREFER THIS CORNY CHARACTER... WHATEVER HIS NAME IS!
YES! YES, I DO! JOHNNY'S DECENT AND HONEST! IF HE EVER FELL IN LOVE IT WOULD BE THE REAL THING, NOT YOUR CHEAP KIND OF IMITATION!
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OKAY, HONEY! HAVE IT YOUR WAY! COME AROUND WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND!
DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH UNTIL THEN, NEAL! IT'LL BE A LONG, LONG TIME!
JOHNNY... WOULD YOU MIND TAKING ME HOME? I'M... JUST A LITTLE UPSET!
SURE, ARLENE... SURE! I'M SORRY THINGS DIDN'T WORK OUT THE WAY YOU'D PLANNED!
JOHNNY WAS WRONG! I HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN TELLING NEAL WHAT I THOUGHT OF HIM! BUT HIS CONCEIT AND ARROGANCE HAD DISGUSTED ME AND THERE WAS NO SATISFACTION IN MY "REVENGE"! INSTEAD, I KEPT THINKING OF THE WAY I HAD DEFENDED JOHNNY!
WANT TO DRIVE AROUND FOR AWHILE, ARLENE? SORT OF CLEAR UP YOUR MIND?
I'D LIKE THAT, JOHNNY! PLEASE!
I TOLD NEAL THAT JOHNNY'S DECENT AND HONEST!
A DRIVE IN THE COUNTRY IS ALWAYS GOOD FOR THE NERVES!
HE'S MORE THAN THAT! JOHNNY'S CONSIDERATE AND PLEASANT TO BE WITH!
PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, ARLENE!
I'M AFRAID THEY'RE TOO CONFUSING TO BE WORTH THE PRICE! YOU KNOW, JOHNNY, I'VE BEEN TERRIBLY MIXED UP FOR A LONG TIME!
I KNOW! YOU LET THAT BIG HEEL HURT YOU AND YOU'RE STILL CARRYING A TORCH, RIGHT?
BUT I'M NOT! ALL I EVER WANTED TO DO WAS PATCH UP MY INJURED PRIDE! AND TONIGHT I FOUND OUT THAT PRIDE ISN'T THAT IMPORTANT!
JUST LIKE THE TORCH I'VE BEEN CARRYING FOR YOU ALL THESE YEARS!
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU'RE NOT IN LOVE WITH NEAL PATTERSON? THAT YOU HONESTLY DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM?
OF COURSE, JOHNNY! WHY DO YOU LOOK SO AMAZED?


FOR AN ANSWER, JOHNNY STOPPED THE CAR ON A LONELY SIDE ROAD! HE TOOK MY HAND AS HE HELPED ME OUT OF THE CAR, AND THERE IN THE MOON-LIGHT I KNEW THAT HIS THOUGHTS PARALELLED MY OWN!
LISTEN TO ME, ARLENE! FOR A LONG TIME I'VE LISTENED TO MY SISTER TALK ABOUT YOU AND THE WAY YOU FELT ABOUT NEAL! I WAS SURE YOU LOVED HIM AND WERE WAITING FOR HIM TO COME BACK!
YES, JOHNNY?
THAT WAS WHY I NEVER TOLD YOU THIS BEFORE! I WAS POSITIVE I DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE! BUT... I LOVE YOU! I'VE LOVED YOU FOR A LONG TIME!
AND YOU DIDN'T TELL ME BECAUSE I WAS TOO BUSY NURSING A GRUDGE!
I WAS ALL WRAPPED UP IN RESENTMENT, SO ANGRY BECAUSE I HADN'T FOUND LOVE THAT I DIDN'T SEE IT RIGHT AROUND ME!
I KNOW IT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK YOU TO FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT ME, ARLENE! BUT MAYBE, IN TIME, YOU WILL!
NOT TOO LONG A TIME, JOHNNY! I DIDN'T REALIZE UNTIL TONIGHT HOW MUCH I THINK OF YOU... AND HOW EASILY I COULD LEARN TO LOVE YOU!
WOULD SOMETHING LIKE THIS HELP YOU LEARN FASTER?
OH, JOHNNY... JOHNNY! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE ANY TIME AT ALL NOW!
AND YOU CAN COUNT ON MY LOVE, DARLING! FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR REVENGE IN MY HEART A FEW MONTHS LATER WHEN I WALKED DOWN THE AISLE WITH JOHNNY! THERE WAS NOTHING BUT LOVE FOR THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD WHO MATTERED!
DON'T FORGET TO SEND US A CARD! A FEW LINES WILL DO!
SURE, PATTY!" HAVING A WONDERFUL HONEYMOON... GLAD NOBODY ELSE IS HERE!"

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UNLOCK YOUR HEART

"I'M only telling you what I saw," said Shirley as she confided her information to Karen. "They were buying an engagement and wedding ring set at the jewelry store. Then it just happens that my brother is in the real estate business and they came to him to find out about renting an apartment!"

"I—I simply can't believe it," answered Karen, trying to control the tears that were blurring her eyes and the lump in her throat that was getting larger by the minute. "I can't believe they would two-time me like that!"

"I also heard," smiled Shirley, "that they were seen at the travel agency, asking about honeymoon cruiess! Take it for what it's worth but I thought you should know to save yourself embarrassment!"

After Shirley left, Karen wept bitterly! She had wondered why Gary and Doris hadn't been at the airport to meet her after she had wired that she was coming! Her two months' absence had been on doctor's orders as a rest after a serious illness. Gary, her sweetheart, and Doris, her very dearest friend, had seen her off and written to her regularly. She knew they had gone out together while she was away. "Just to keep us both from getting too lonely for you," Doris had written. But from what Shirley had just told her, it had been something much more than that!

Shirley had gone with Gary before he met Karen! That might be reason for malicious gossip on her part but the facts she had given seemed well founded and the whole story was borne out by their not coming to the airport for her arrival! She had taken a cab and Shirley had seen her come up the walk, had rushed to greet her and then had imparted the bad news!

The doorbell rang and Karen hurriedly dried her eyes and answered it! Mrs. Neuman who lived in the next apartment was standing at the door!

"I thought I heard someone come in here," she beamed. "It's nice to have you back! How are you feeling?"

"Fine," answered Karen but her misty eyes gave her away!

"You poor thing," sympathized Mrs. Neuman, "you know, don't you? It's really a shame the way Gary and Doris have treated you! I saw them at the florists yesterday, ordering the bridal bouquet!"

This certainly confirmed the story! When Mrs. Neuman finally left, Karen sank to the couch!

"I can't blame them, I guess," she sobbed. "I was gone a long time and if they fell in love, it's not their fault! Only why didn't they tell me instead of letting me hear about it this way?"

"If it had been someone besides Doris it wouldn't even be so bad," she thought as she paced the room. "At least, I could have turned to her then for consolation! Now I have no one!"

It was just a few minutes later that Gary gave the door a solid rap, pushed it open and came rushing in. Doris was right behind him and they both seemed overjoyed to see Karen! Gary grabbed her in his arms and kissed her again and again while Doris seemed to be simply bubbling over with excitement!

"I'm sorry we didn't get to the airport," Gary explained at last, "but we were at the furniture store and the wire was waiting when I got home! I called Doris and picked her up on the way here! Gee, honey, we have something important to tell you!"

"I hope you won't feel bad about it," chimed in Doris. "We probably should have told you before but—"

Feel bad about it? Karen bit her lips to keep them from quivering and waited to hear the worst! She determined to be big about it!

"First of all, Doris and I picked out these," Gary said as he produced a small velvet box and opened it to reveal a large diamond engagement ring and a wedding band! Then we rented an apartment, picked out furniture, and even made arrangements for the wedding and the honeymoon!"

"I do hope you don't feel too bad about my doing it all," Doris added. "But Gary was sure that I knew exactly what you'd want and he wanted so much to surprise you!"

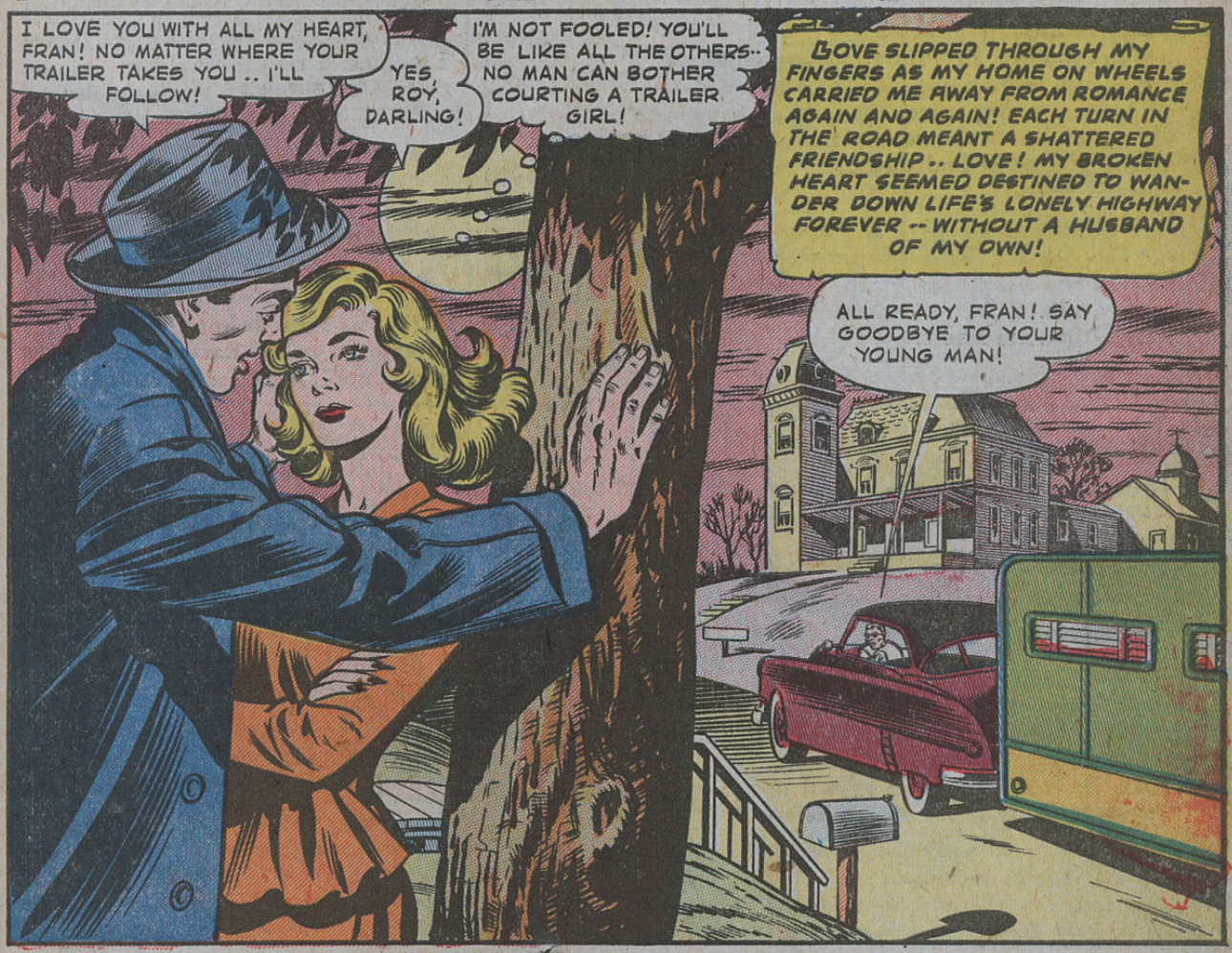
"Me?" questioned Karen, afraid to believe what they seemed to be telling her. "You did all that for me?"

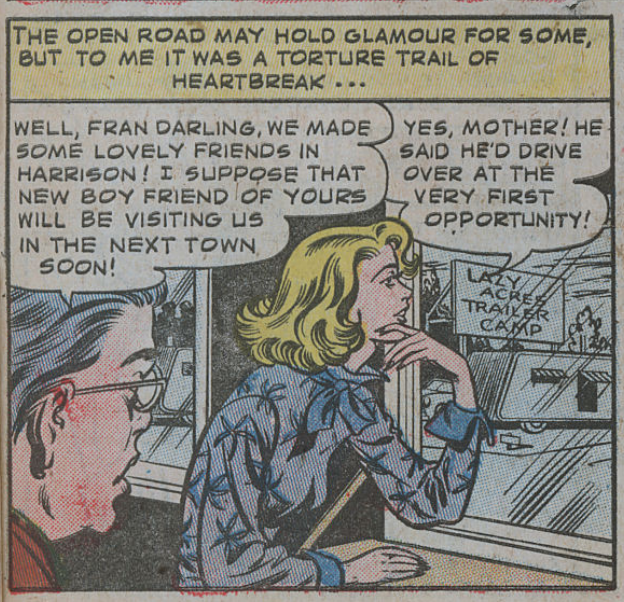
"Naturally, darling, for you," grinned Gary. "Who else?"

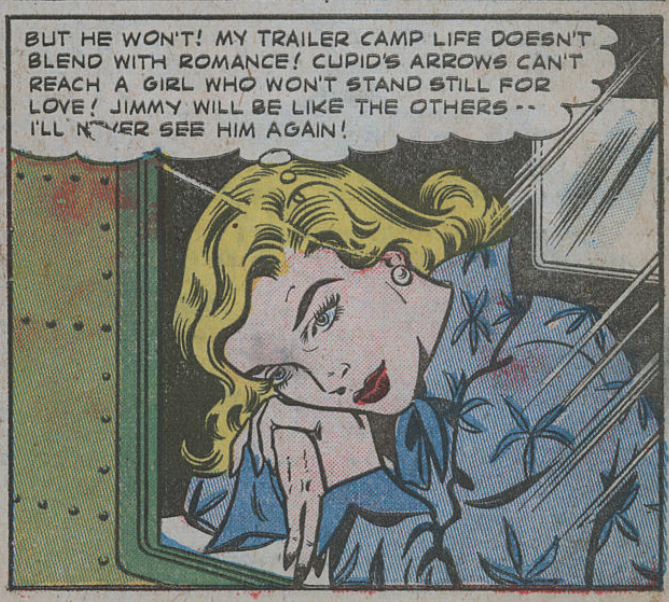
Then the tears really rolled down Karen's cheeks, tears of relief and happiness. "You're the swellest people I ever knew," was all she could manage to say!

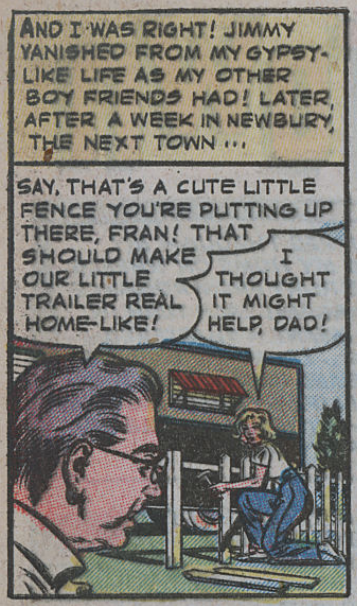
She never told them of Shirley's report or that of Mrs. Neuman! Nor did she ever tell them that she had actually been willing to believe that they had been two-timers!

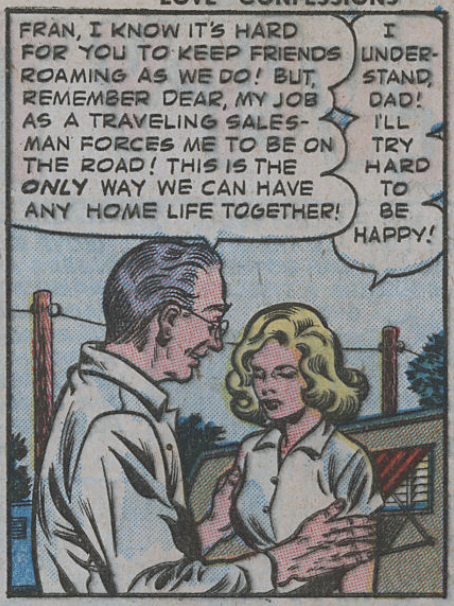
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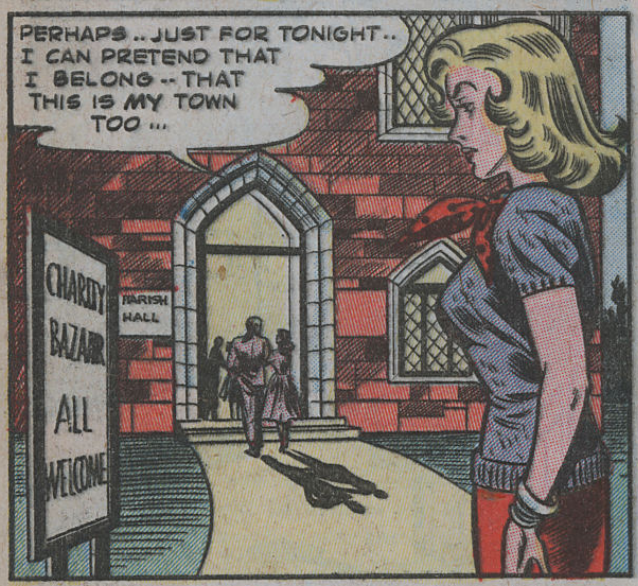




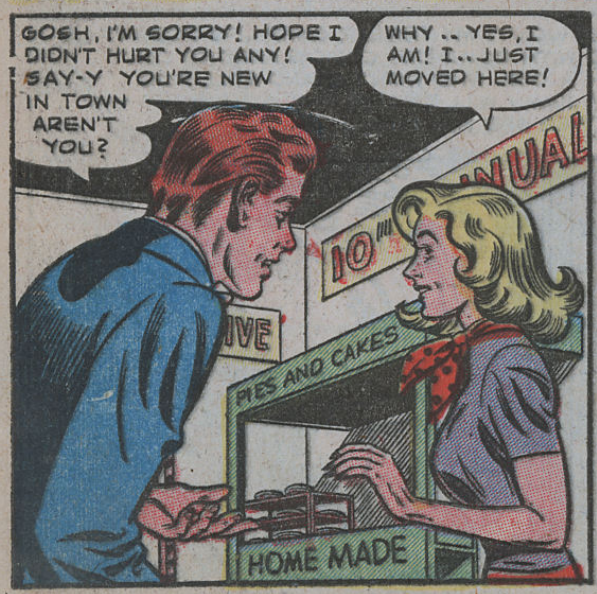












SOMETHING STIRRED DEEP INSIDE ME AS . ROY CHILDS TOOK MY HAND! TONIGHT, I DETERMINED, I WOULD BE LIKE OTHER GIRLS! I WOULD CALL NEWBURY *HOME*...



THAT NIGHT WAS A MERRY-GO-ROUND OF HAPPINESS FOR ME! BUT AFTERWARD MY FRIGHTENED HEART FOUGHT AGAINST THE LOVE THAT WAS BUDDING BETWEEN US!

FRAN.. I'M AWFULLY GLAD YOU MOVED INTO TOWN!

I MUSTN'T LIKE HIM .. I - IT WILL JUST END LIKE THE OTHERS!

ROY.. DON'T..

BUT I WAS HELPLESS AGAINST ROY'S LIPS! I KNEW FULL WELL THE HEARTACHE AHEAD WHEN HE TOOK ME HOME THAT NIGHT..

YES, ROY! THIS IS MY HOME.. I LIVE IN.. A TRAILER!

HECK, DON'T SAY IT SO SADLY, FRAN! WHAT'S WRONG WITH LIVING IN A TRAILER? SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF FUN TO ME! DON'T FORGET-- I'LL PICK YOU UP AT EIGHT FOR THE DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT!

YES, ROY, IT'S A LOT OF FUN FOR THE MOMENT! BUT YOU CAN'T SEE BEHIND THINGS AS I HAVE ... THE HEART-BREAK OF PARTING .. THE FRIENDS WHO ARE LOST!

THE NEXT EVENING, THE TRAILER CAMP WAS DRENCHED WITH RAIN WHEN ROY CALLED...

OH, YOU'RE ALL MUDDY, ROY! THESE CAMPS ARE SO CRUDE AND UNFINISHED! I'M SORRY..

FORGET IT, FRAN! I'LL DRY OUT FINE BY THE TIME WE HIT TOWN FOR THE DANCE!

I TRIED TO FORGET WHAT THE FUTURE HELD AND LOSE MYSELF IN ROY'S ARMS! BUT, AS ALWAYS, THE JINX OF MY TRAILER CAMP LIFE FOLLOWED ME ...

HA, HA! BOY, ARE YOUR CLOTHES A MESS, ROY! WHATCHA BEEN DOING .. CAMPING OUT WITH THOSE TRAILER TRANSIENTS NORTH OF TOWN?

SORRY, FRAN! DON'T MIND THE TALK!

I SMOTHERED MY FEAR AS THE DAYS PASSED -- BLINDING MYSELF TO THE DREADED MOMENT I KNEW WOULD COME ---

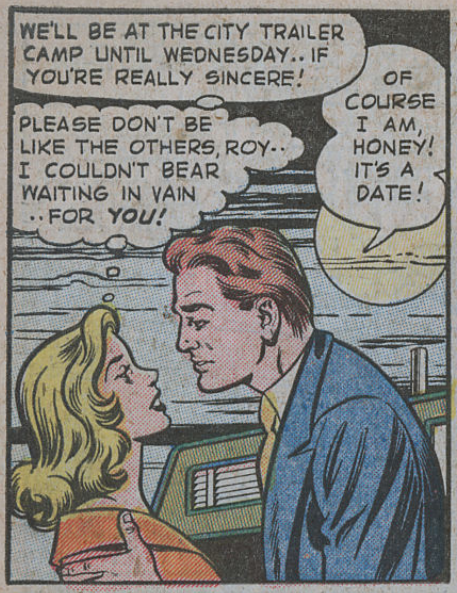
YOU'RE EVERYTHING TO ME DARLING! EVERYTHING!

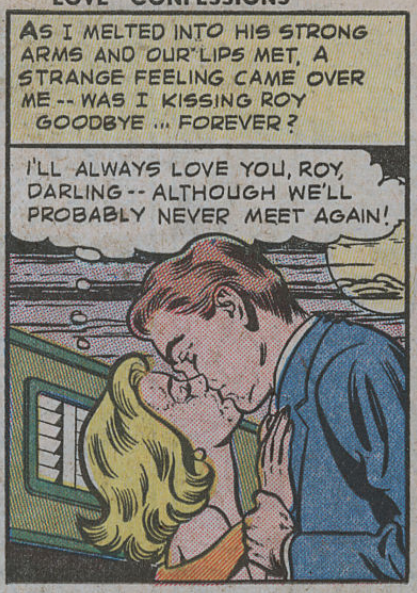
IF ONLY I COULD BELIEVE *THIS* TIME... BUT NOBODY REALLY LOVES A TRAILER TRANSIENT.. T-THEY CAN'T!

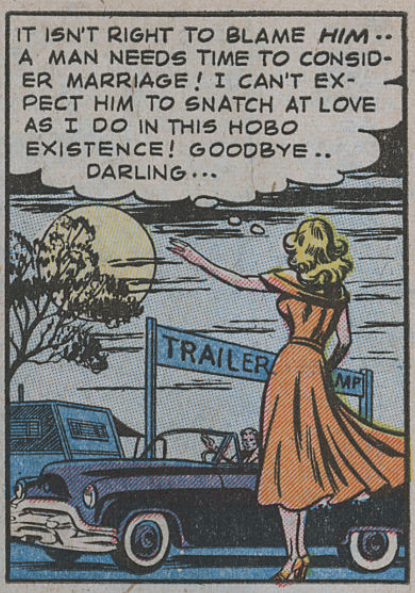
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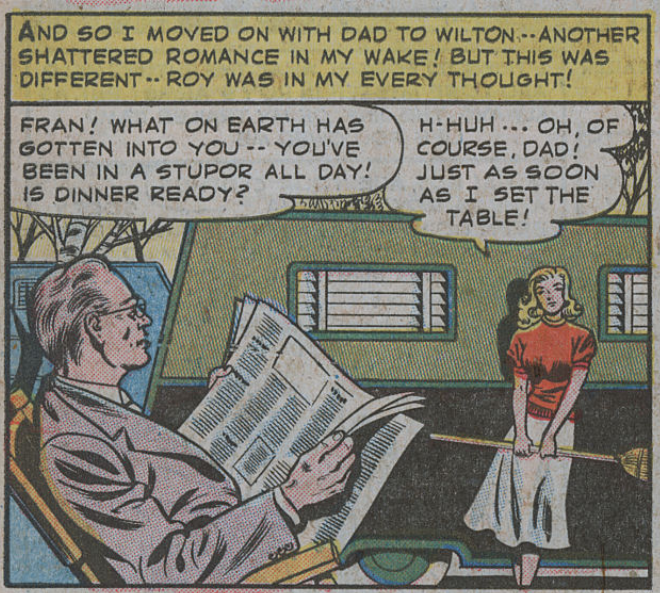
I HATE SPOILING A WONDERFUL EVENING, ROY! BUT WE'RE LEAVING FOR WILTON FIRST THING IN THE MORNING -- DAD INSISTED I GET HOME EARLY!

I HAVE THE NEXT TWO DAYS OFF, FRAN! COULD I SEE YOU IN WILTON -- I CAN'T LET YOU GO LIKE THIS!

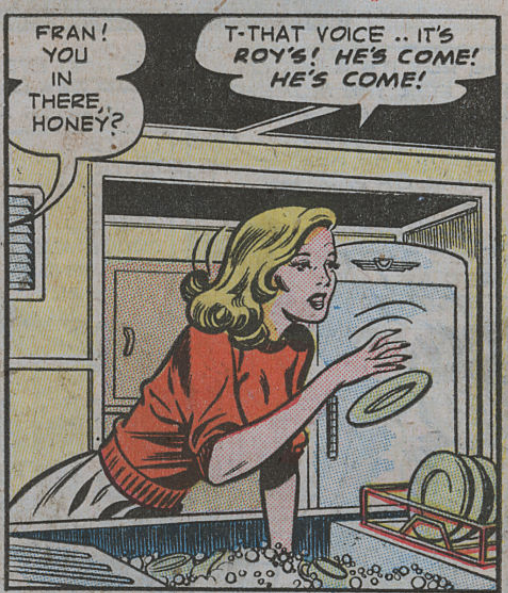


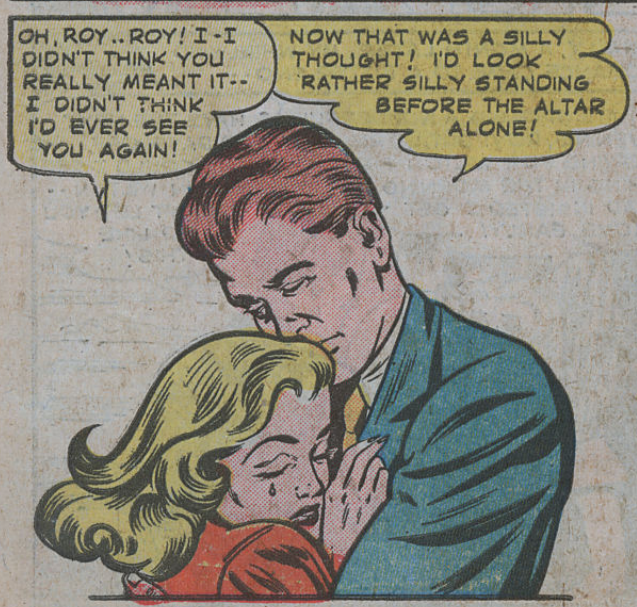


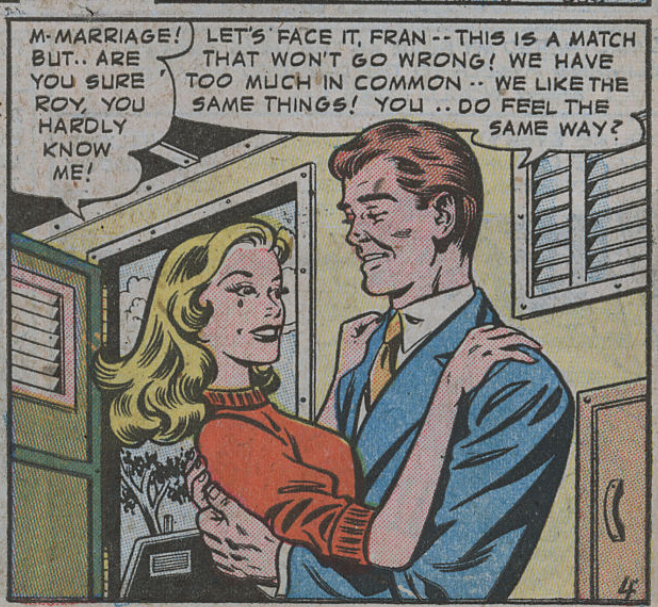


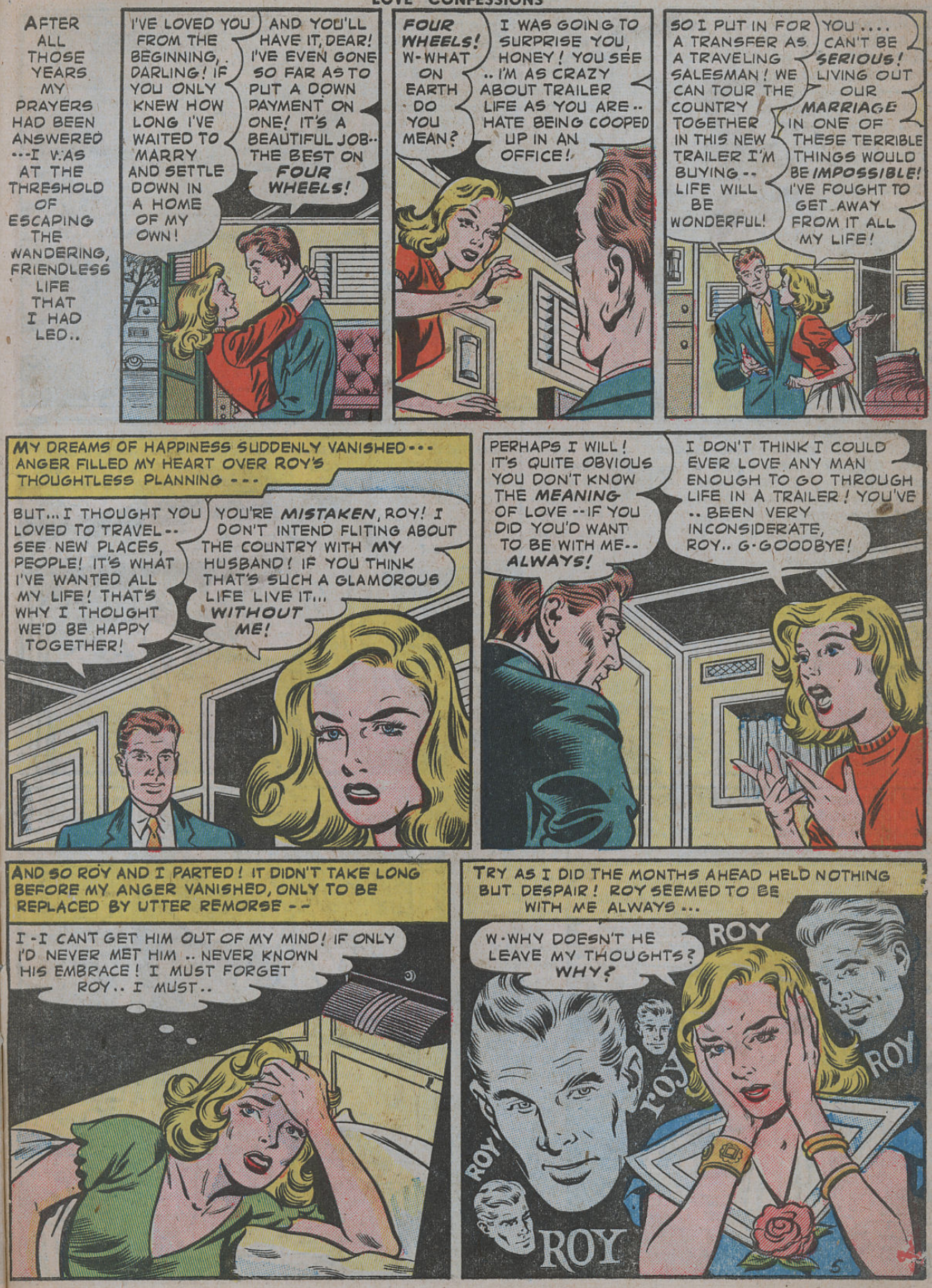


I'D LOST THE WILL TO GO ON! WITHOUT ROY MY WORLD WAS AN EMPTY, MEANINGLESS ONE! BUT THEN, I WAS SUDDENLY SHOCKED BACK TO REALITY..








AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS MY PRAYERS HAD BEEN ANSWERED ---I WAS AT THE THRESHOLD OF ESCAPING THE WANDERING, FRIENDLESS LIFE THAT I HAD LED..
I'VE LOVED YOU FROM THE BEGINNING, DARLING! IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW LONG I'VE WAITED TO MARRY AND SETTLE DOWN IN A HOME OF MY OWN!
AND YOU'LL HAVE IT, DEAR! I'VE EVEN GONE SO FAR AS TO PUT A DOWN PAYMENT ON ONE! IT'S A BEAUTIFUL JOB-- THE BEST ON FOUR WHEELS!
FOUR WHEELS! W-WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU MEAN?
I WAS GOING TO SURPRISE YOU, HONEY! YOU SEE .. I'M AS CRAZY ABOUT TRAILER LIFE AS YOU ARE -- HATE BEING COOPED UP IN AN OFFICE!
SO I PUT IN FOR A TRANSFER AS A TRAVELING SALESMAN! WE CAN TOUR THE COUNTRY TOGETHER IN THIS NEW TRAILER I'M BUYING -- LIFE WILL BE WONDERFUL!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! LIVING OUT OUR MARRIAGE IN ONE OF THESE TERRIBLE THINGS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE! I'VE FOUGHT TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL MY LIFE!
MY DREAMS OF HAPPINESS SUDDENLY VANISHED--- ANGER FILLED MY HEART OVER ROY'S THOUGHTLESS PLANNING ---
BUT... I THOUGHT YOU LOVED TO TRAVEL -- SEE NEW PLACES, PEOPLE! IT'S WHAT I'VE WANTED ALL MY LIFE! THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT WE'D BE HAPPY TOGETHER!
YOU'RE MISTAKEN, ROY! I DON'T INTEND FLITING ABOUT THE COUNTRY WITH MY HUSBAND! IF YOU THINK THAT'S SUCH A GLAMOROUS LIFE LIVE IT... WITHOUT ME!
PERHAPS I WILL! IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS YOU DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF LOVE --IF YOU DID YOU'D WANT TO BE WITH ME-- ALWAYS!
I DON'T THINK I COULD EVER LOVE ANY MAN ENOUGH TO GO THROUGH LIFE IN A TRAILER! YOU'VE .. BEEN VERY INCONSIDERATE, ROY.. G-GOODBYE!
AND SO ROY AND I PARTED! IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG BEFORE MY ANGER VANISHED, ONLY TO BE REPLACED BY UTTER REMORSE --
I-I CAN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND! IF ONLY I'D NEVER MET HIM .. NEVER KNOWN HIS EMBRACE! I MUST FORGET ROY.. I MUST..
TRY AS I DID THE MONTHS AHEAD HELD NOTHING BUT DESPAIR! ROY SEEMED TO BE WITH ME ALWAYS ...
W-WHY DOESN'T HE LEAVE MY THOUGHTS? WHY?
ROY
ROY
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ROY

IT WAS NEARLY SIX MONTHS LATER, IN A TRAILER CAMP OUTSIDE OF DURBAN, THAT A HEART WARMING VOICE FILLED MY EARS ...

SAY, NEIGHBOR.. MIND IF I BORROW.. FRAN! I-I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOUR TRAILER IN THE DARKNESS!

ROY! IT'S NICE SEEING YOU AGAIN! DO COME IN!

MY HEART BEAT WITH HAPPINESS AT THE SIGHT OF ROY! WE MUST HAVE TALKED FOR HOURS ... CAUTIOUSLY AVOIDING OUR LAST MEETING ..

I'M SO GLAD THINGS HAVE WORKED OUT FOR YOU, ROY! YOU KNOW.. I'VE THOUGHT OF YOU OFTEN ...

IT'S TOO BAD WE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN TOGETHER, FRAN! SAY, THERE'S A GRAND OLD COUPLE I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET.. THEY'RE TRAILER FOLKS LIKE OURSELVES!

MR. AND MRS. HANSON WERE CHARMING BUT I DIDN'T GET THE MEANING OF MY INTRODUCTION TO THEM AT THE TIME, UNTIL ...

YES, SIR.. MRS HANSON AND I HAVE SPENT OUR LIVES ON THE ROAD TOGETHER SINCE THEY FIRST BUILT TRAILERS! AND WE'D DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN!

BUT.. DIDN'T ALL THAT TRAVELING BORE YOU! DIDN'T YOU MISS A HOME... AND NEIGHBORS ... LIKE OTHER PEOPLE HAVE?

MY DEAR.. THE ONLY THING THAT REALLY COUNTS IN LIFE IS COMPANIONSHIP! I'D FOLLOW MY HUSBAND TO THE END OF THE EARTH IF I HAD TO!

BESIDES, WE HAVE NEIGHBORS.. NEW ONES AT EVERY CAMP! AND AS FOR A HOME, YOU COULDN'T GET A BETTER PLACE THAN OUR TRAILER IN ANY COMMUNITY!

THEY'RE RIGHT! I'VE BEEN A FOOL!

I OPENED UP MY HEART TO ROY AND CONFESSED ALL AS WE WALKED BACK -- BUT WOULD HE NOW FEEL THE SAME WAY?

I-I CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT YOU, ROY! I WAS BLIND TO LOVE.. TO WHAT YOU REALLY MEANT TO ME! DO YOU THINK I COULD HAVE.. ANOTHER CHANCE?

I'D HOPED YOU'D COME AROUND, FRAN! WE'VE GOT A LOT OF TIME TO MAKE UP FOR!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING WE WERE MARRIED! AND STRANGELY, AS I LOOKED ABOUT, I FOUND THAT I HAD NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS JUST AS ANY "HOME" GIRL HAS..

YOU SEE, FRAN.. TRAILER LIFE DOES HAVE IT'S HUMAN SIDE..

THESE GOOD PEOPLE WERE ALWAYS HERE -- I-I JUST NEVER RECOGNIZED THEM!

AND SO I BECAME A TRAILER BRIDE TO LIVE THE FULL LIFE THAT ANY HAPPILY MARRIED WOMAN KNOWS! FORTUNATELY, I LEARNED IN TIME THAT TRUE LOVE IS WHERE YOU FIND IT.. ANY PLACE ON EARTH...

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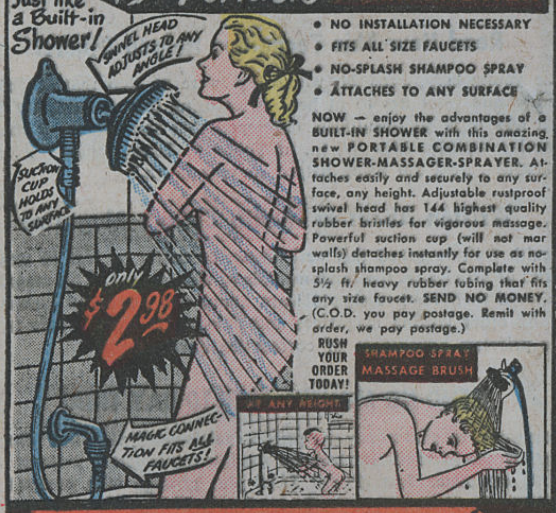


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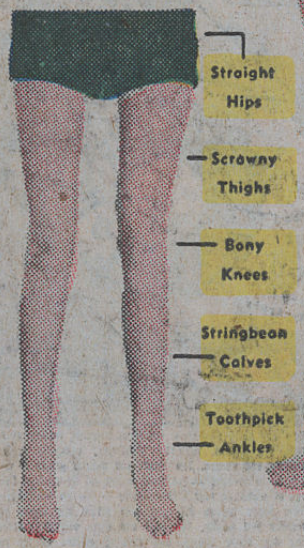
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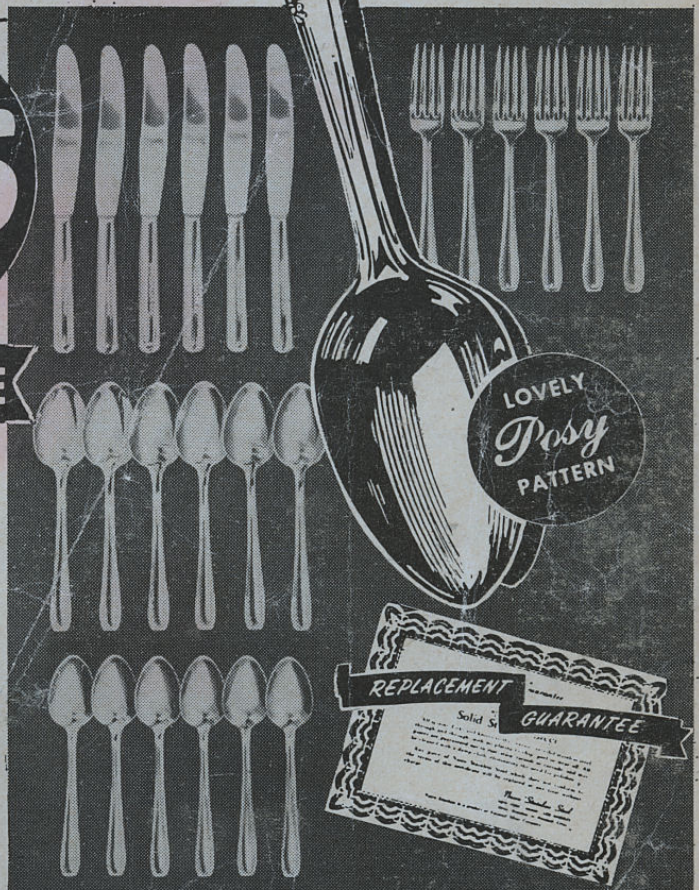
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